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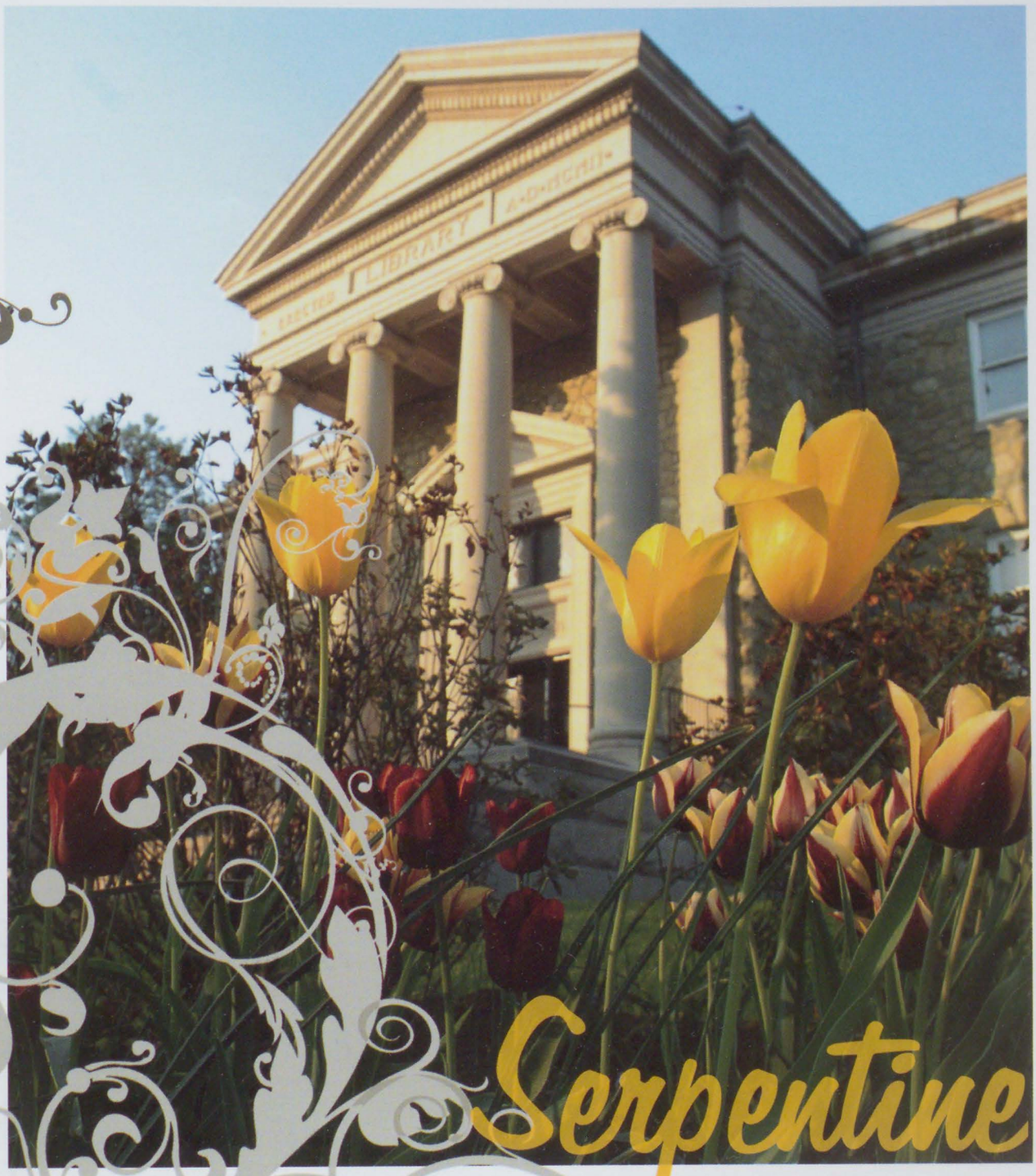

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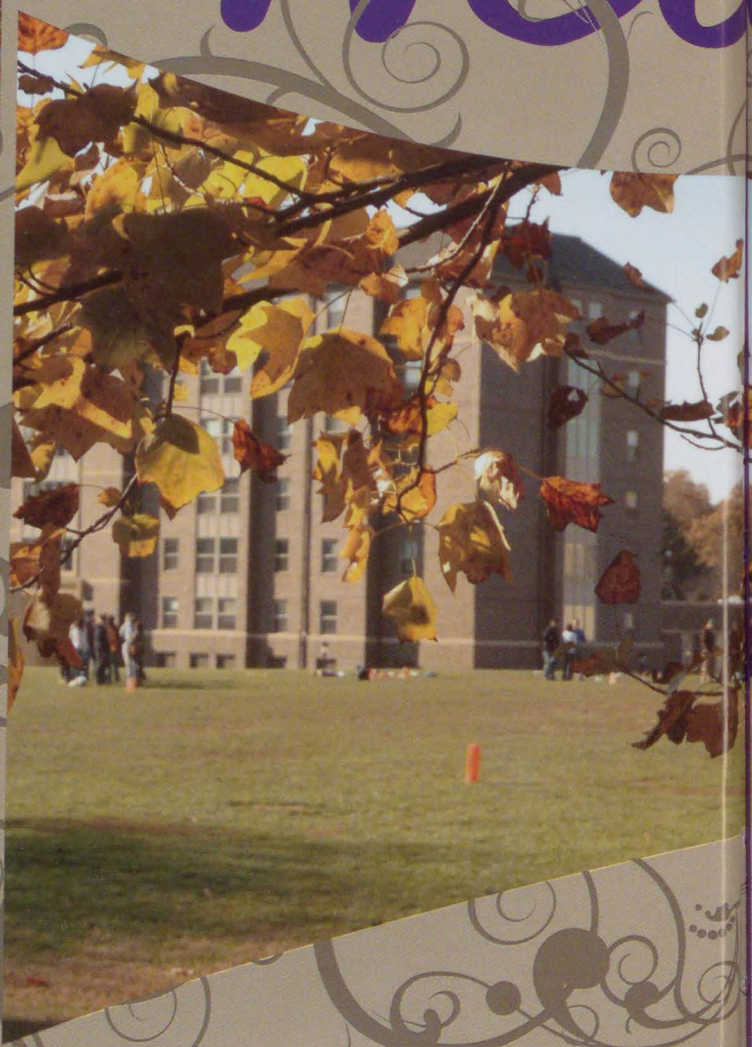

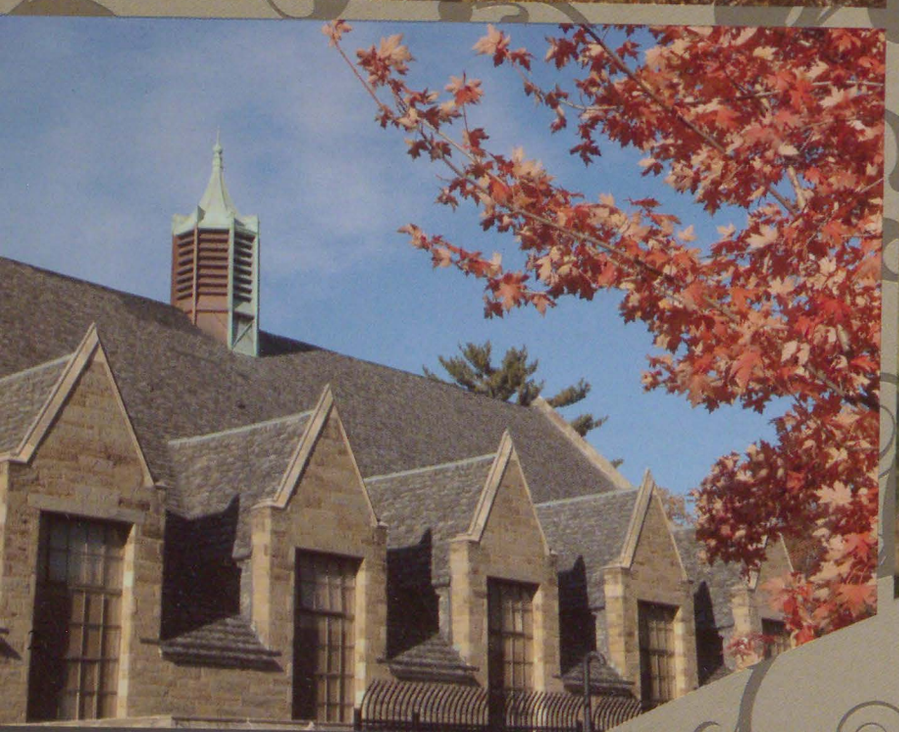

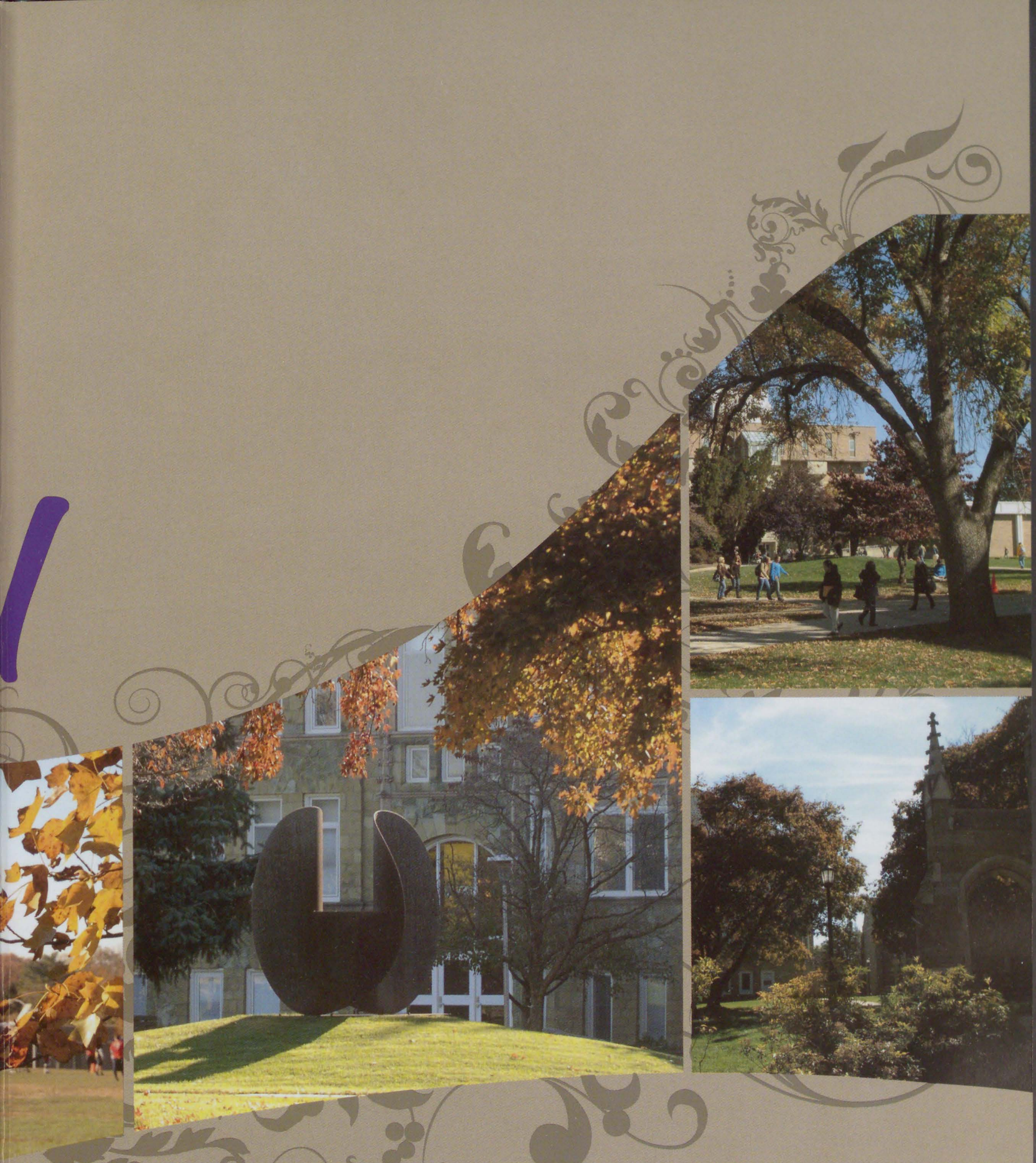

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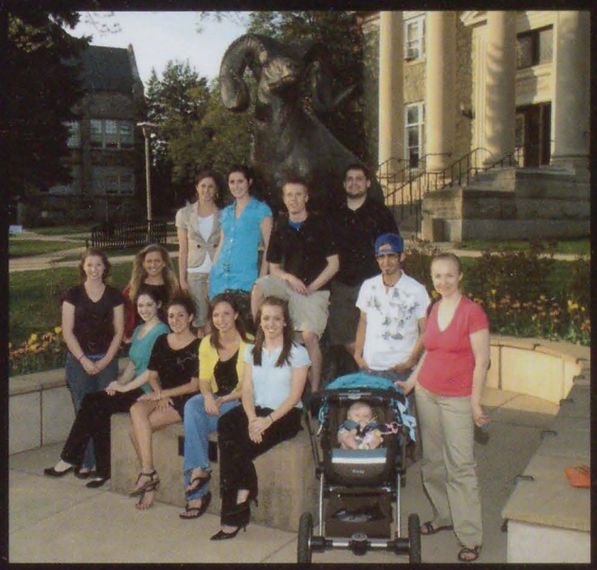

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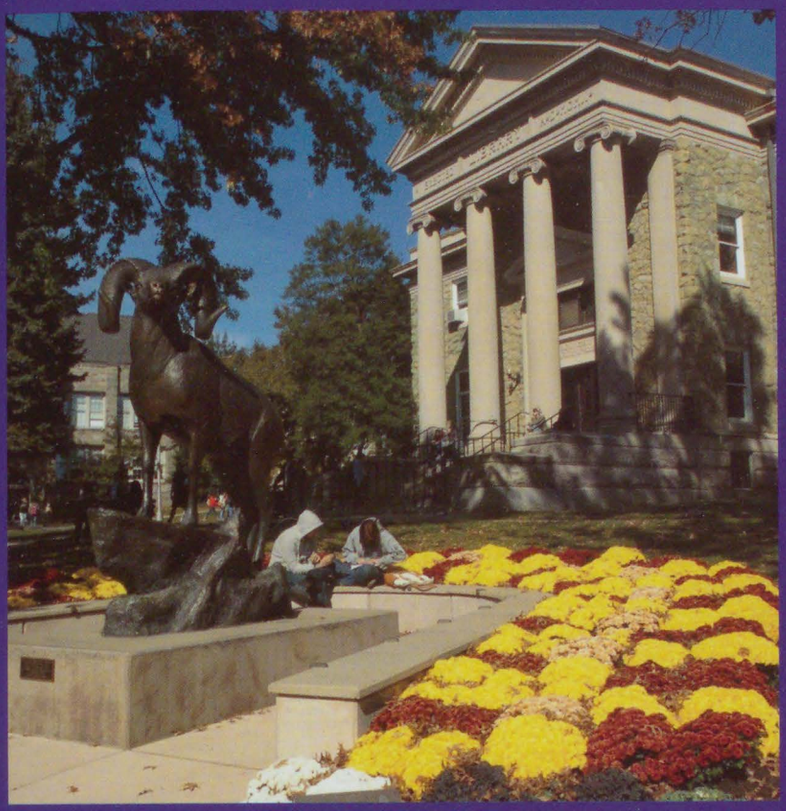

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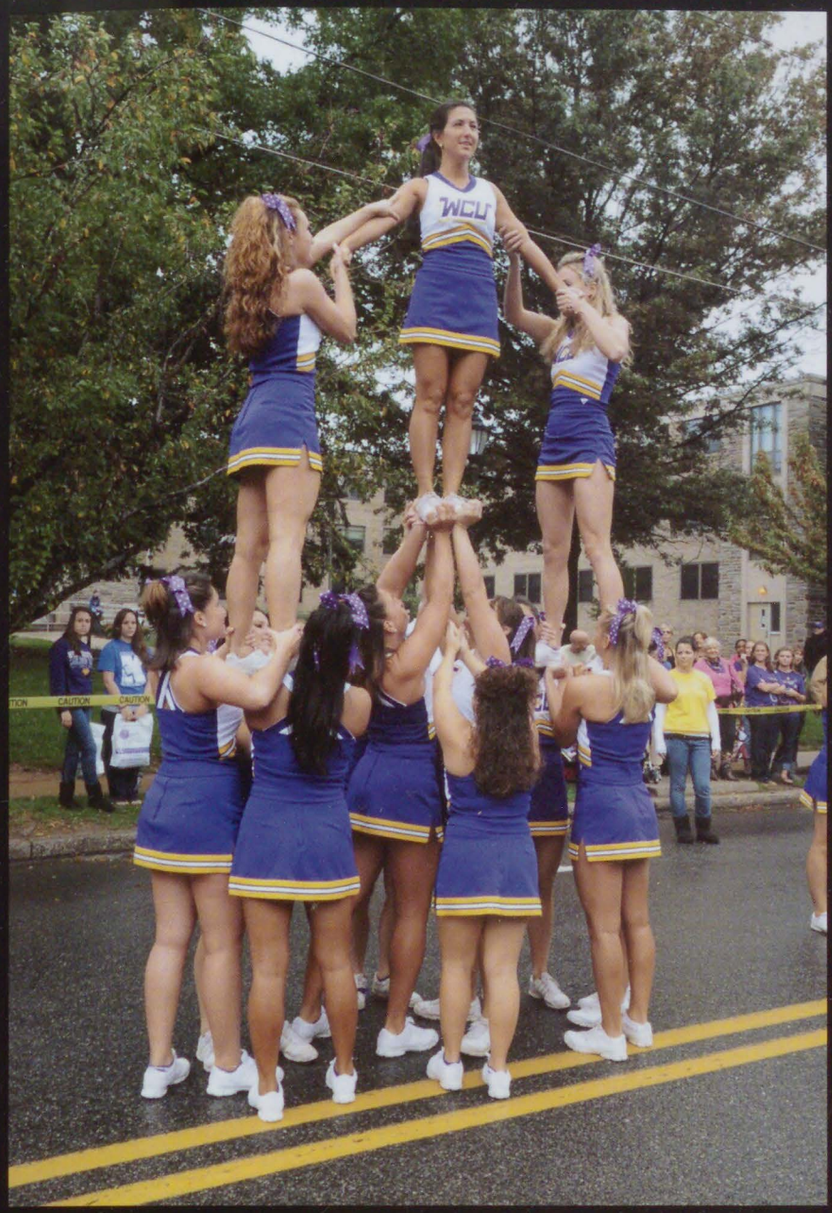
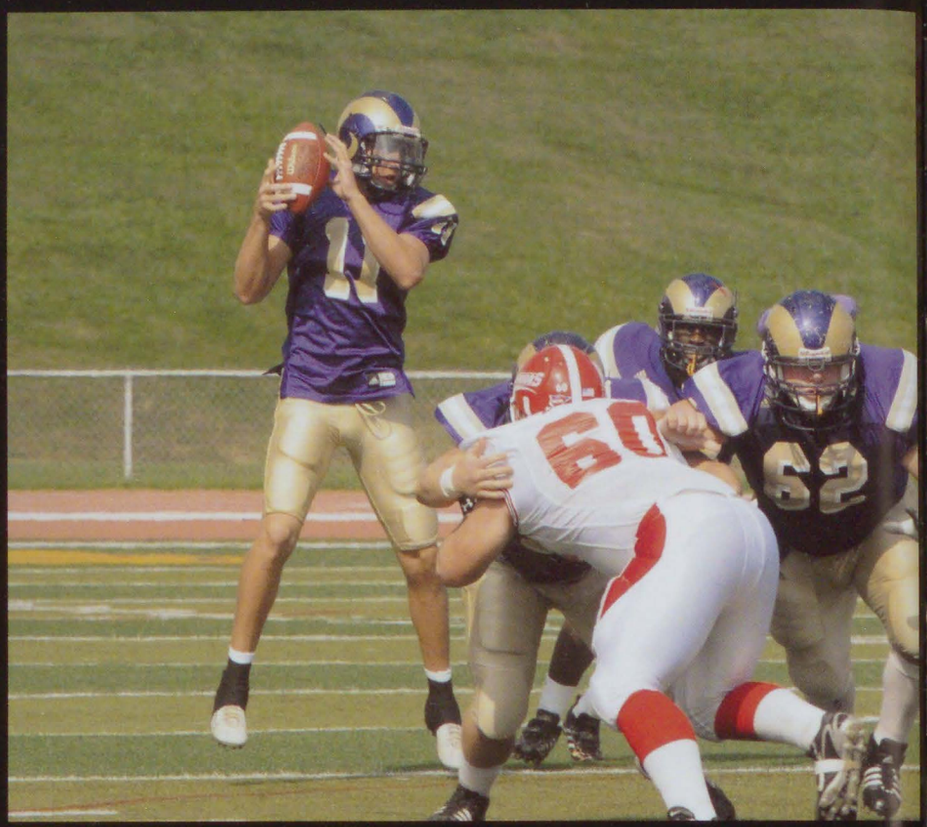
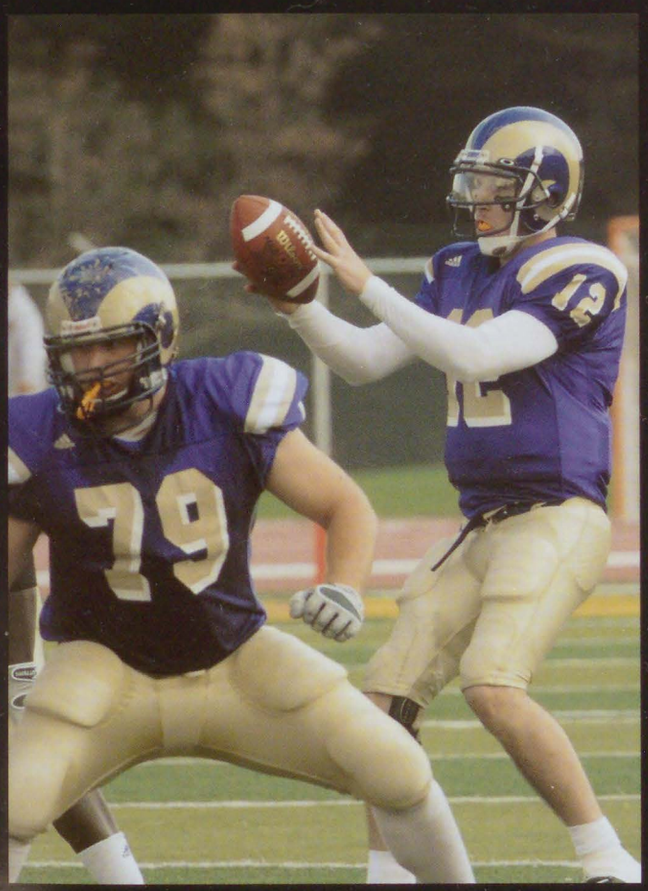


The West Chester Golden Rams cheerleaders are active throughout three of the four sports seasons. The squad, led by co-captains Christina DeLeo and Tiera Kerr, began preparing for the 2009-2010 season by attending the Universal Cheerleaders Association College Cheerleading Camp where they won many awards. During the school year, the squad was present at all football and basketball games and practiced four times a week. The Golden Rams cheerleaders certainly worked hard by supporting the sports teams and getting WCU fams ready for some exciting sports action.

football



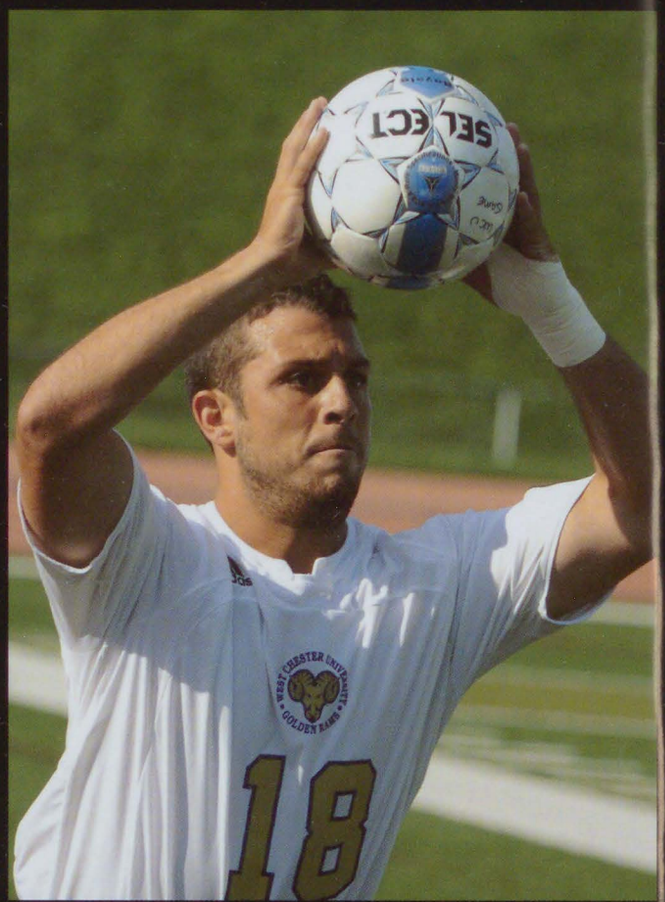
The Golden Rams football team entered the 2009 season ranked 20th nationally by the American Football Coaches' Association. Their first game, played at Lock Haven, was a shutout with the Rams ahead 43 to 0. The Rams fought through the rest of the season with some close losses and more shutout wins. Overall, the team had a winning season with 7 wins and 4 losses. Ten players were placed on the All-PSAC East squad and senior quarterback Joe Wright was named athlete of the week by the Eastern College Athletic Conference. It was another great year for Golden Rams football.



women's soccer

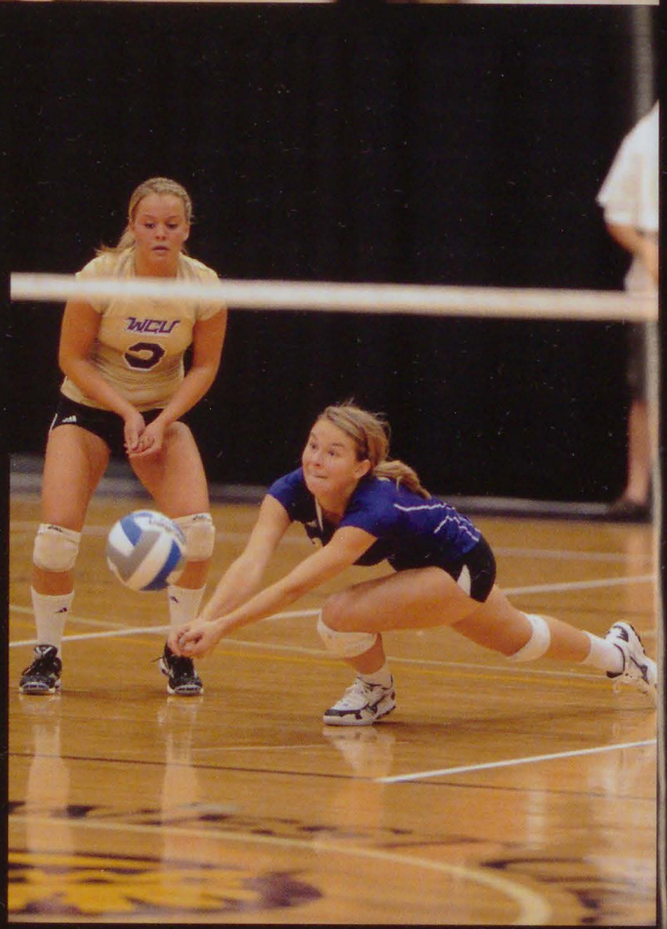
The West Chester University Women's soccer team was picked to finish first place in the division by the PSAC women's soccer preseason coaches' poll and was ranked 17th nationally. The Rams opened their season with a shutout against Dominican and continued to play a winning season, suffering only one loss. Many players were named Athlete of the Week by PSAC and seven were chosen for the 2009 All-PSAC East squad. The lady Rams won the PSAC Women's Soccer Championship title. Although the team was young this year, they did an amazing job and fans cannot wait to see what the future has in store for this team.

men's soccer

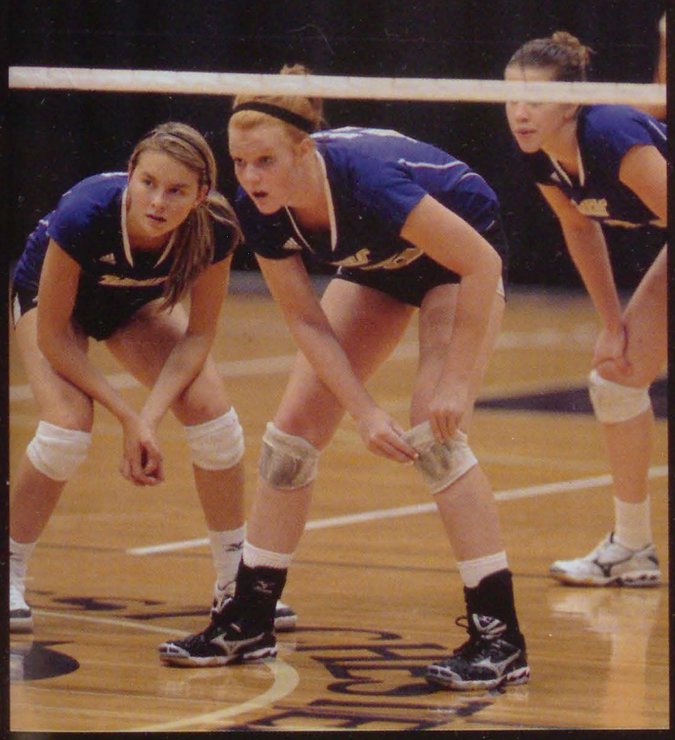


The men's soccer team was picked to finish third in the PSAC Men's Soccer preseason coaches' poll. The team worked hard to achieve that goal but ended the season with a 4-10-2 record.. Senior co-captain and midfielder Matt Aunet was honored by the College of Sports Information Directors' Association and senior sweeper Zach Weaver was named to the Daktronics, Inc. All-Region team. Four players were placed on the All-PSAC squad. Clearly the 2009 men's soccer team's record does not show all of the team's tallent. The boys did a great job and will be sure to wow WCI fans in the future.

volleyball



The West Chester women's volleyball team was chosen to finish second in the PSAC Women's Volleyball preseason coaches' poll and the team played hard to achieve that goal. The ladies finished with a 24-15 record but lost to Lock Haven in the PSAC quarterfinals. Helen Fitzpatrick, Michelle Powers, Lisa Campbell and Lexi Kegerie were named to the 2009 PSAC All-East volleyball team. The team had a great season and continue to impress fans with their skills.



women's cross country

The West Chester women's cross country team began their season with a win at the Delaware Valley Invitational. They had 70 points, narrowly beating out Franklin and Marshall who had 71. The following weekend the ladies placed second at the Lock Haven Invitational which put them into the Division II Atlantic Regional rankings for the first time since 2004. The team placed tenth at the PSAC Championships and eleventh at the NCAA Division II Atlantic Regional Championships. The girls ran hard while maintaining a combined team GPA of 3.64.

men's cross country

The West Chester men's cross country team began their season with a fourth place finish at the Delaware Valley Invitational. They later placed third in the Lock Haven Invitational and were ranked into the Division II Atlantic Regionals for the first time in six years. The team then went on to place eleventh in the Dickinson-Long Short Invitational and twelfth in the Paul Short Run at Lehigh Univeresity. The season ended with a twelfth place finish in the PSAC Championship and were recognized for their 3.20 GPA by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

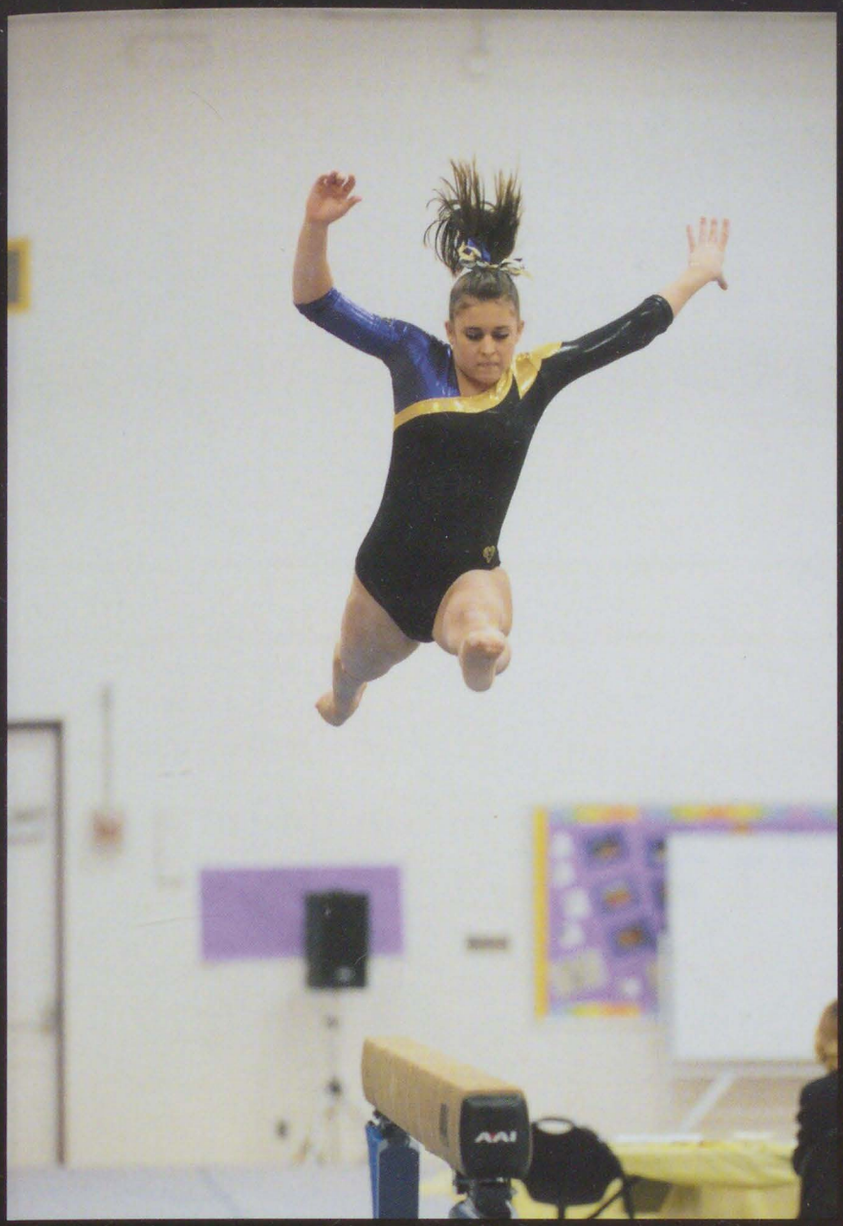
field hockey

The West Chester University Field Hockey team was optimistic that they could win the playoffs from the begining of the 2009 season. They crushed St. Francis in their season opener with an 8 to 1 victory. Overall the team had an outstanding season with eight wins and ten losses and had three wins and three losses in the Atlantic 10 Conference, which tied them for fourth place. The girls had a great season and look forward to another excitihg year.

rugby

The West Chester women's Rugby team was ranked 21st nationally by the women's Division I college preseason poll by *ERugby News*. The team was excited for the 2009 season after coming out of one of the best season's in the program's history. Unfortunately the ladies lost their season opener against Penn State but played strong throughout the season to finish 8-5 overall. The team narrowly missed a qualification for the USA Rugby National Tournament. Four players were chosen to play on the Mid-Atlantic Region Football Rugby Union Under-23 All-Star Squad. The girls had an impressive season and have been working hard to achieve their goals for the 2010 teason.

gymnastics



The WCI Gymnastics team opened their 2009 season with a win at Rhode Island College. The girls continued on, placing third and fourth place in meets until they scored an impressive 178.825 at the Ursinus Invitational, which was the highest score of their season. The team placed third at the 2009 ECAC Division II Women's Gymnastics Championships and freshman Alli Aquila tied for fifteenth place in the USA Gymnastics Collegiate Nationals.

lacrosse

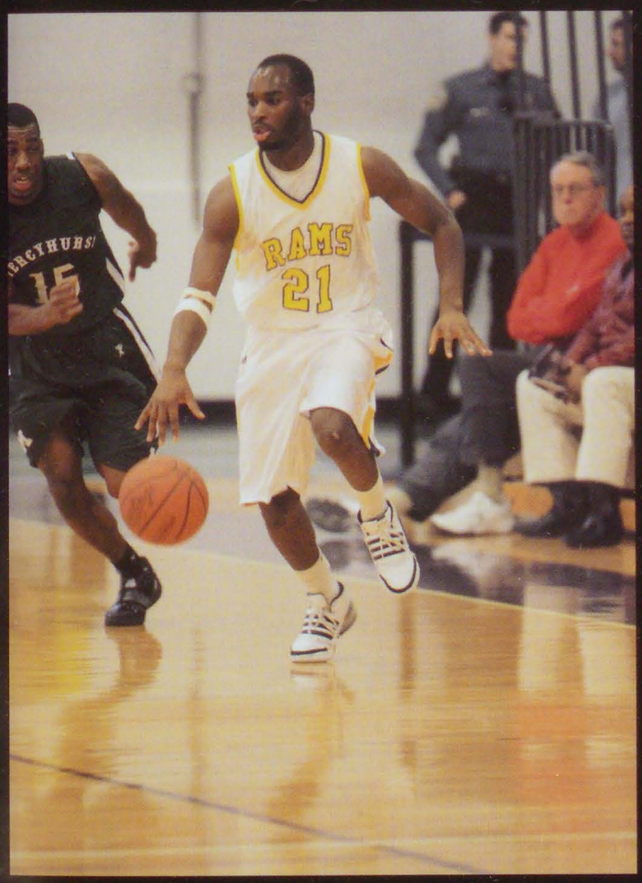
The West Chester women's Lacrosse team begain their 2009 season on a high note. They were the 2008 national champions and chosen to place first again by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches' Association. The team finished with an overall 19-2 record. Senior Courtney Whiting was named the PSAC East Athlete of the Year and many girls were chosen to play on the IWLCA All-South Region team and on the All-League squad, among other recognitions. The team had a great season and look forward to being successful in 2010.

Women's Basketball

The West Chester women's Basketball team had a great overall record of 19-10 in the 2009-2010 season. They beat Millersville in the PSAC quarterfinals but were defeated in the first round of semifinals against Cal U. The team was recognized for their combined GPA of 3.443 by the Womens' Basketball Coaches Association and many team members were recognized for their talents on the court.

men's basketball

The men's Basketball team played hard during the 2009-2010 season to finish with an overall 16-11 record. They appeared in the National Association of Basketball Coaches weekly poll ranked number 25 and played without a loss for their first nine games. Unfortunately, they suffered losses in the second half of the season, but the team never gave up and always had fun. In Jsnuary the team hosted a basketball clinic for local elementary school students. The team had a successful season and look forward to more successes in the future.



women's swimming & diving

The 2009-2010 women's swimming and diving team had a great season with an overall record of 6-1. Many individual swimmers and relay teams qualified for nationals and the team won the PSAC Women's Swimming Championships for the fourth straight year in a row. Jackie Borkowski was named PSAC Women's Swimmer of the Year among other honors.

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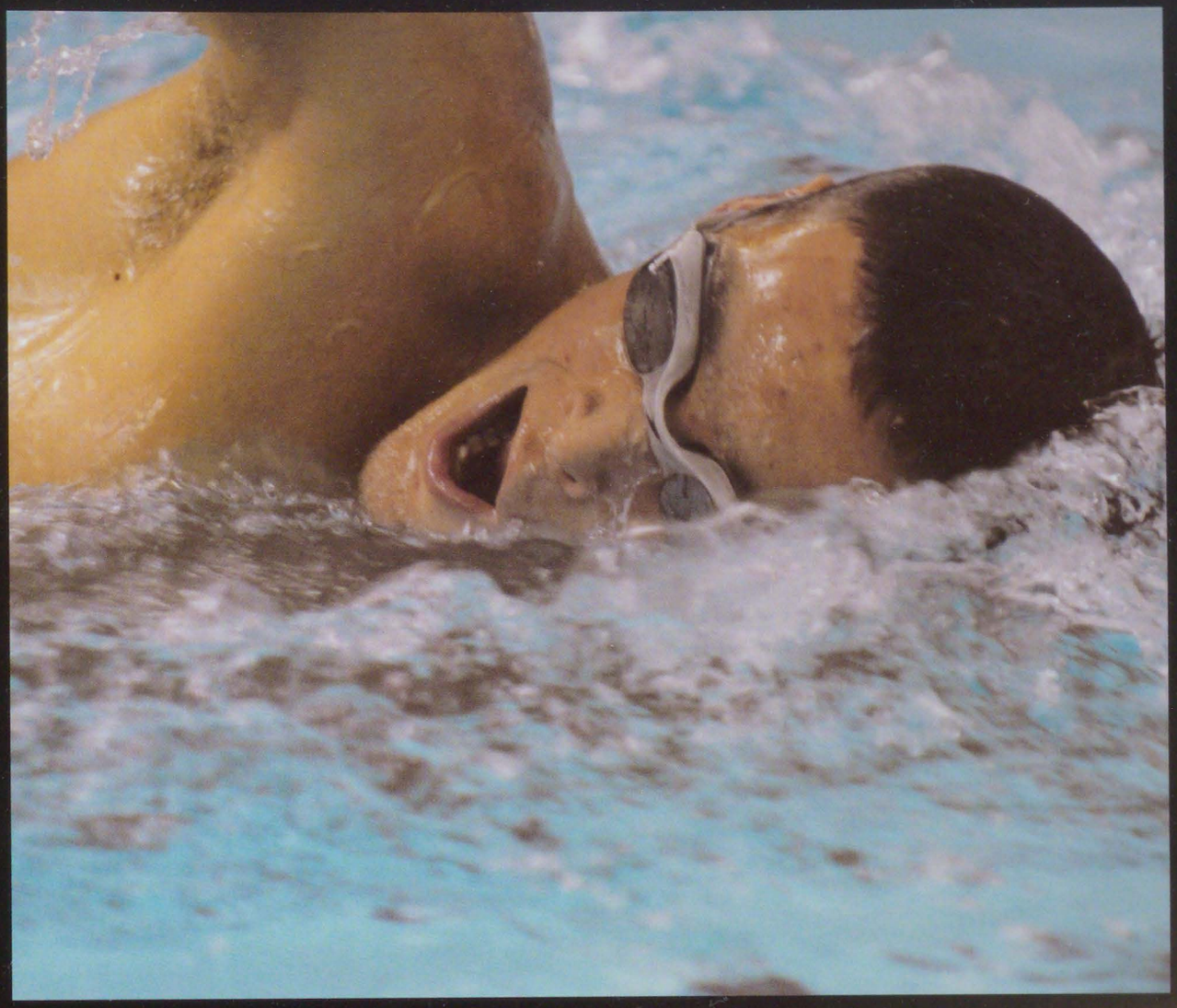
men's swimming & diving

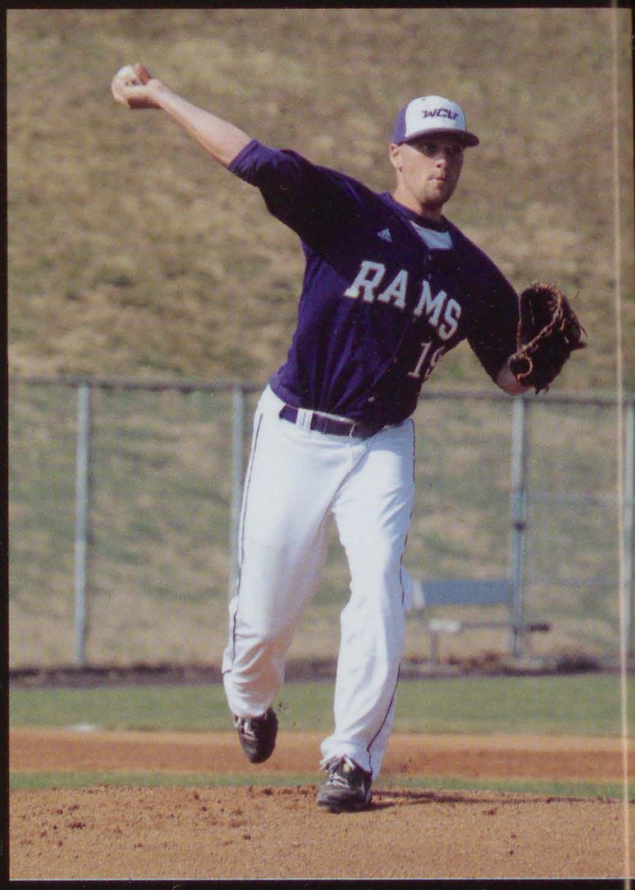
The 2009 men's swimming and diving team had an overall season record of 3-4. The team went on to the PSAC Championship where they captured first place for the twelfth year in a row. The men then placed ninth in the 2010 NCAA Division II Men's Swimming and Diving Championships. Kenny McCormick was named the PSAC Men's Swimmer of the Year. The WCU men's swimmers are very talented as shown by their great 2009-2010 season.



softball

The West Chester women's softball team was picked to finish third in the PSAC Eastern Division for the 2010 season. The girls played a great season with an overall record of 32-18. The team moved into first place after a win over East Stroudsburg but unfortunately did not take home a PSAC championship. Many team members were honored for their talents and achievements and the team looks forward to another great season.

baseball



The WCU men's baseball team opened their 2010 season with an 8 to 5 win over Lenoir-Rhyne. The team had a successful season finishing with a 39-14 record. The team was invited to play at Citizens Bank Park for the Bill Giles Classic Championship where they defeated the University of the Sciences for the title. At the end of the season, catcher Bob Stumpo was drafted by the Phillies in the 33rd round. The baseball team is full of talented players that continue to please West Chester University.

women's track & field

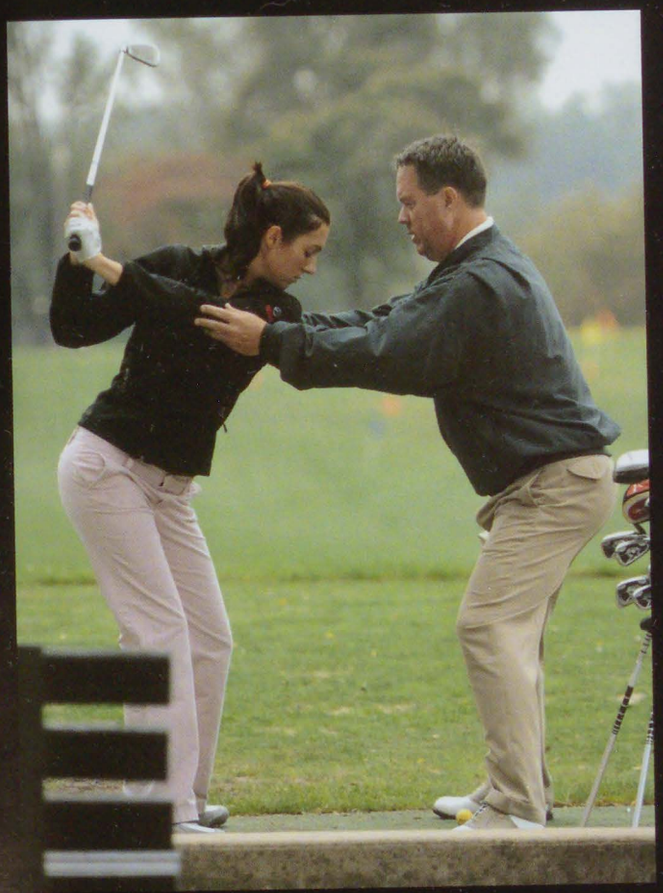
The WCU women's track and field team ran through their 2010 indoor season to place ninth at the PSAC Indoor Championship. The team opened their outdoor season with four first place wins and continued to finish strong in division invitationals. The runners finished in thirteenth place in the PSAC Outdoor Championship and had six placewinners.

men's track & field

The WCU men's track and field team placed fifth in the 2010 PSAC Indoor Championship and Leighon Johnson placed eighth in the NCAA Indoor Championships. In their outdoor opener, four runners for the Rams won first place. The team finished their season with a seventh place rank at the 2010 PSAC Outdoor Championship.

women's golf

The women's golf team opened their 2009-2010 season with a seventh place finish at the Clarion Invitational. The team continued to play well during the season and finished with a third place title at the 2010 PSAC Women's Golf Championship. Cocah Doug Hendricks was named PSAC Women's Golf Coach of the year after his first season. The team improved greatly from previous years and hope to be even more successful in the future.



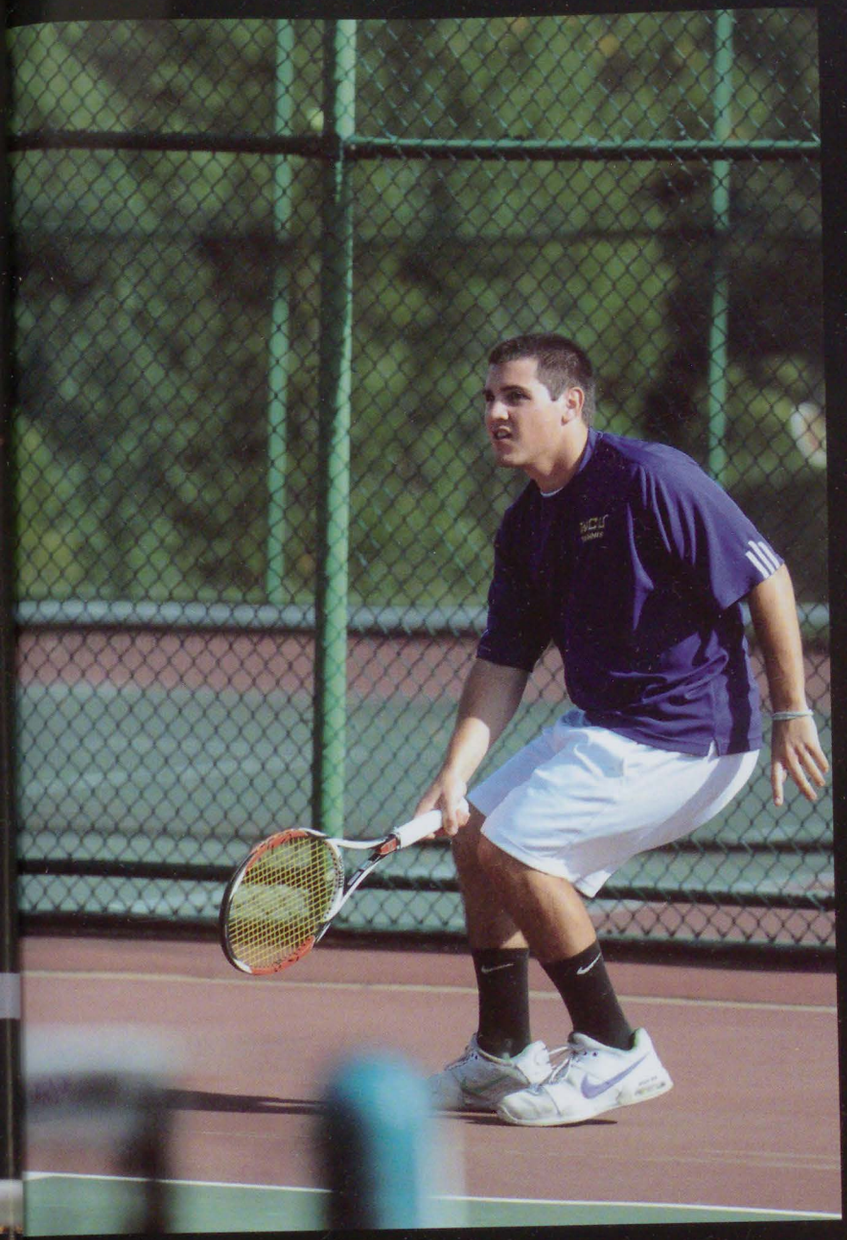
men's golf

The WCU men's golf team began their season with a twelfth place finish at the Hal Hanson Invitational. They finished fifth at the 2009 PSAC Men's Golf Championship in Hershey, PA. The team finished their season with a third place rank at the Shepherd Invitational in West Virginia

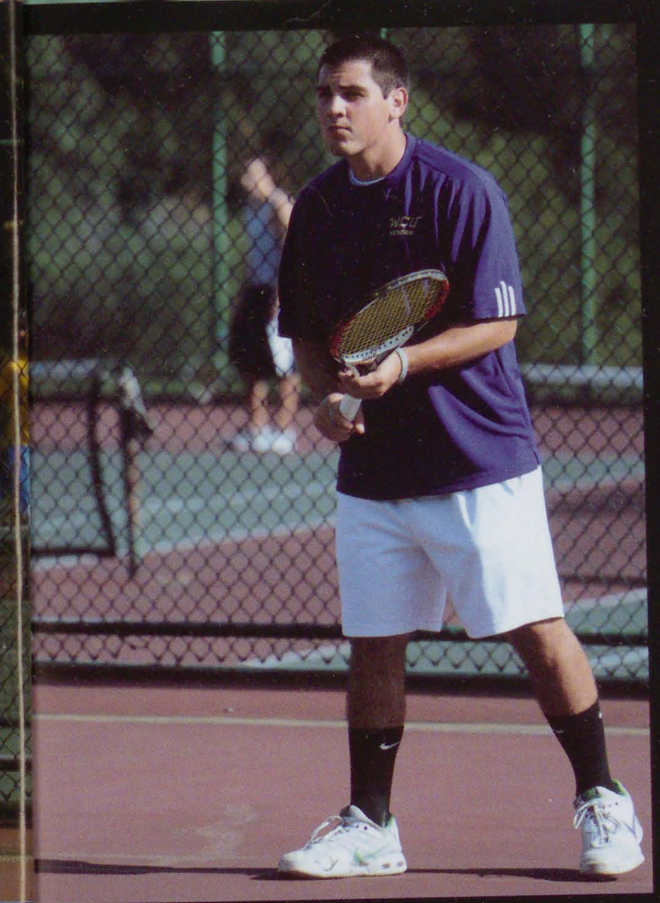
women's tennis

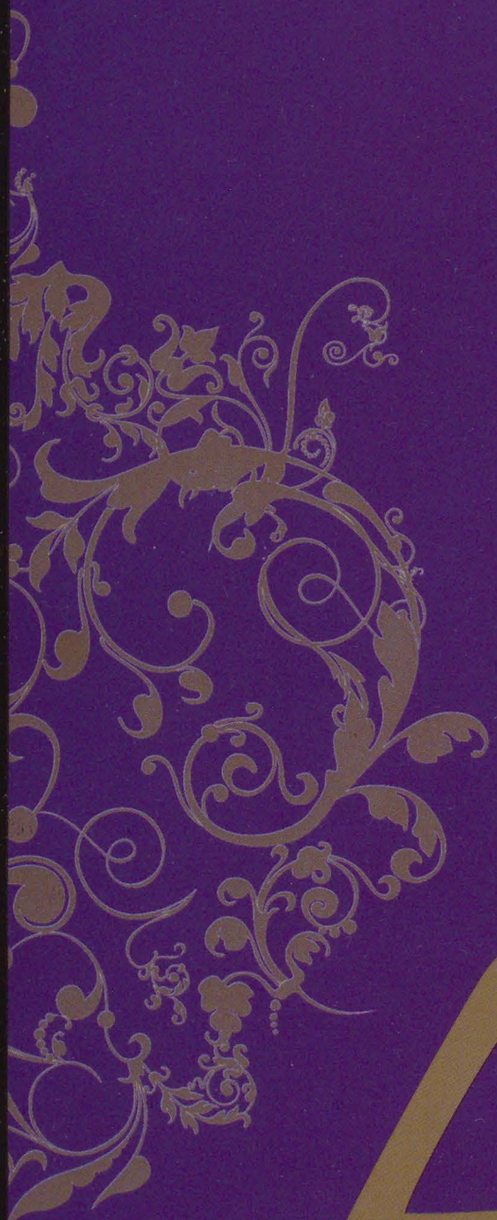
The Golden Rams women's tennis team opened their 2009-2010 season with a 7-2 win against Bryn Mawr. The girls continued to wih and ended up with an overall record of 13-8. Luisi Souto reached the second round of the 2009 PSAC Women's Tennis Individual Championship. The team then qualified for the PSAC Women's Tennis Tournament for the first time in its history. They were unfortunately defeated by Kutztown but still celebrated one of the team's most successful seasons it has ever had.

men's tennis



The West Chester men's tennis team had an impressive 2009-2010 season as shown by their overall 7-10 record. They opened in September with a few losses but turned around with some wins in the 2010 portion of the schedule. The tennis team is proud of their accomplishments and look forward to another great season.





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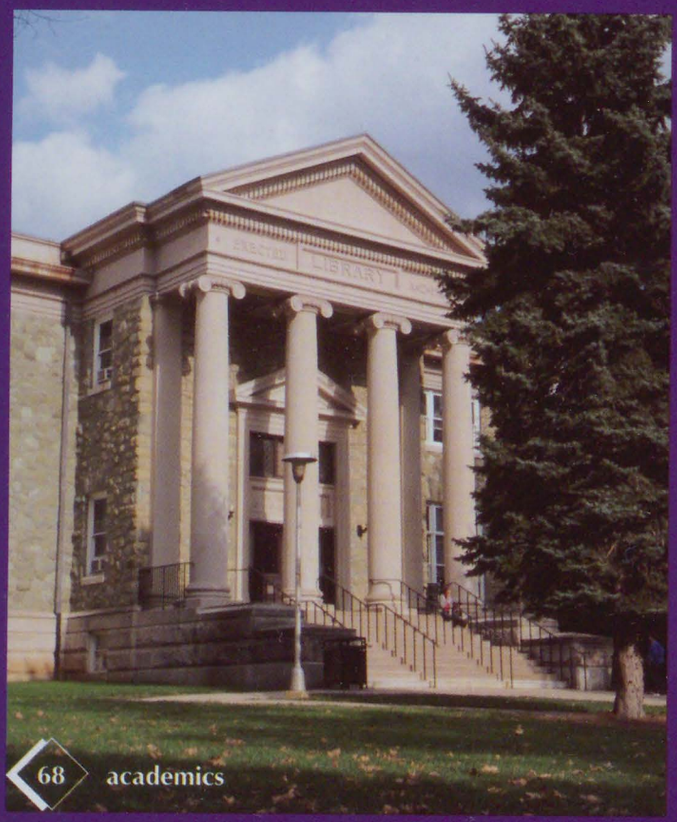
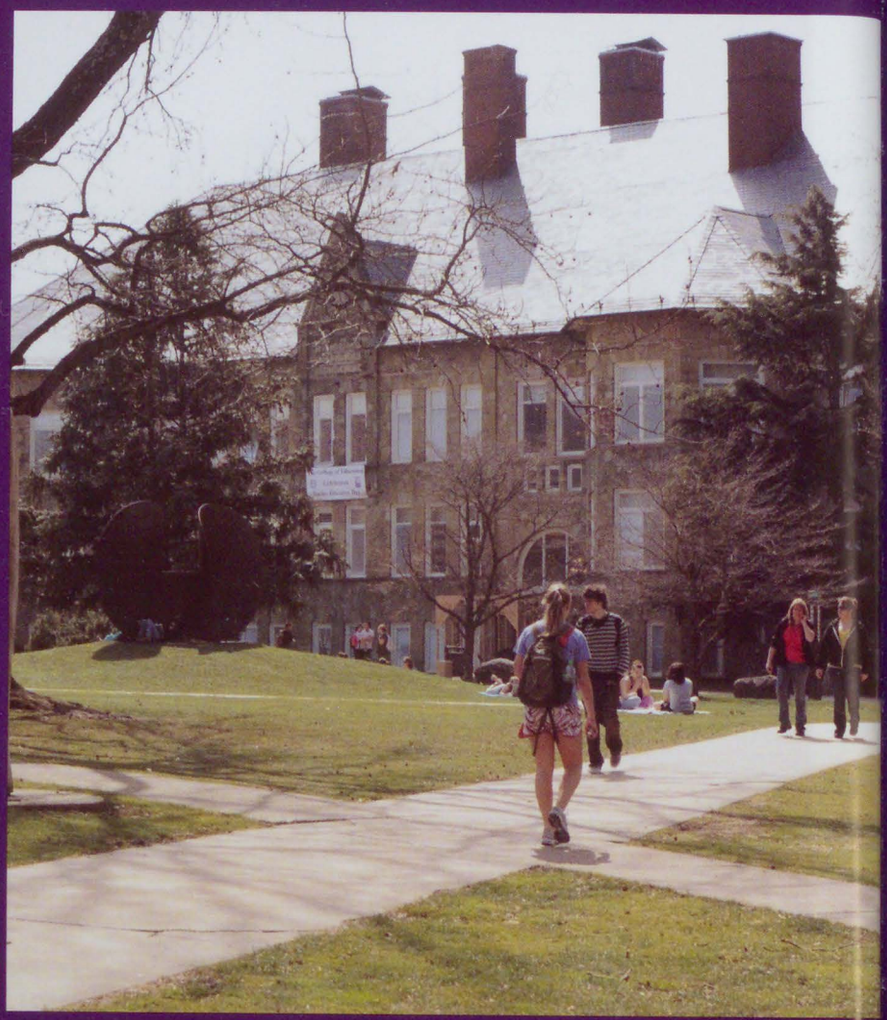
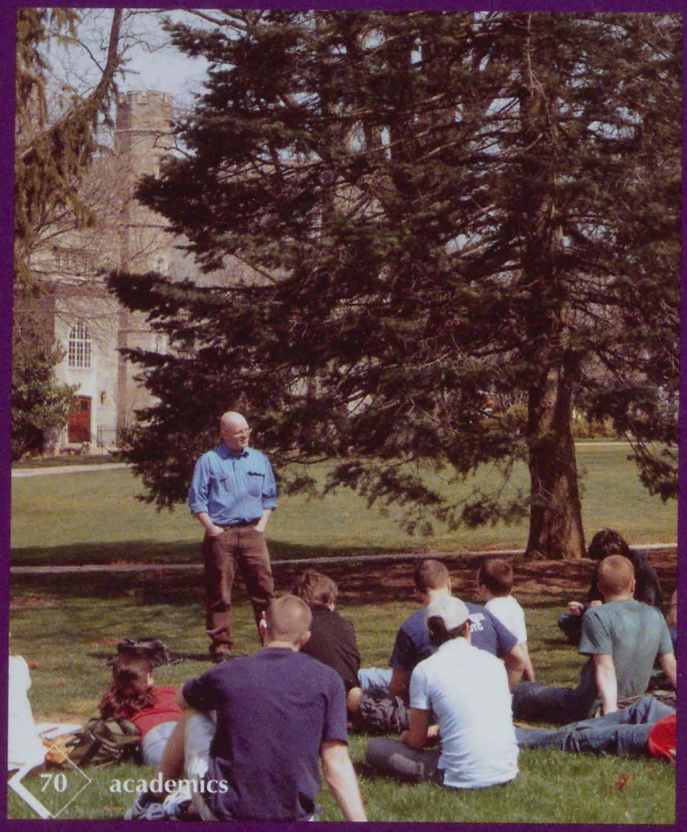
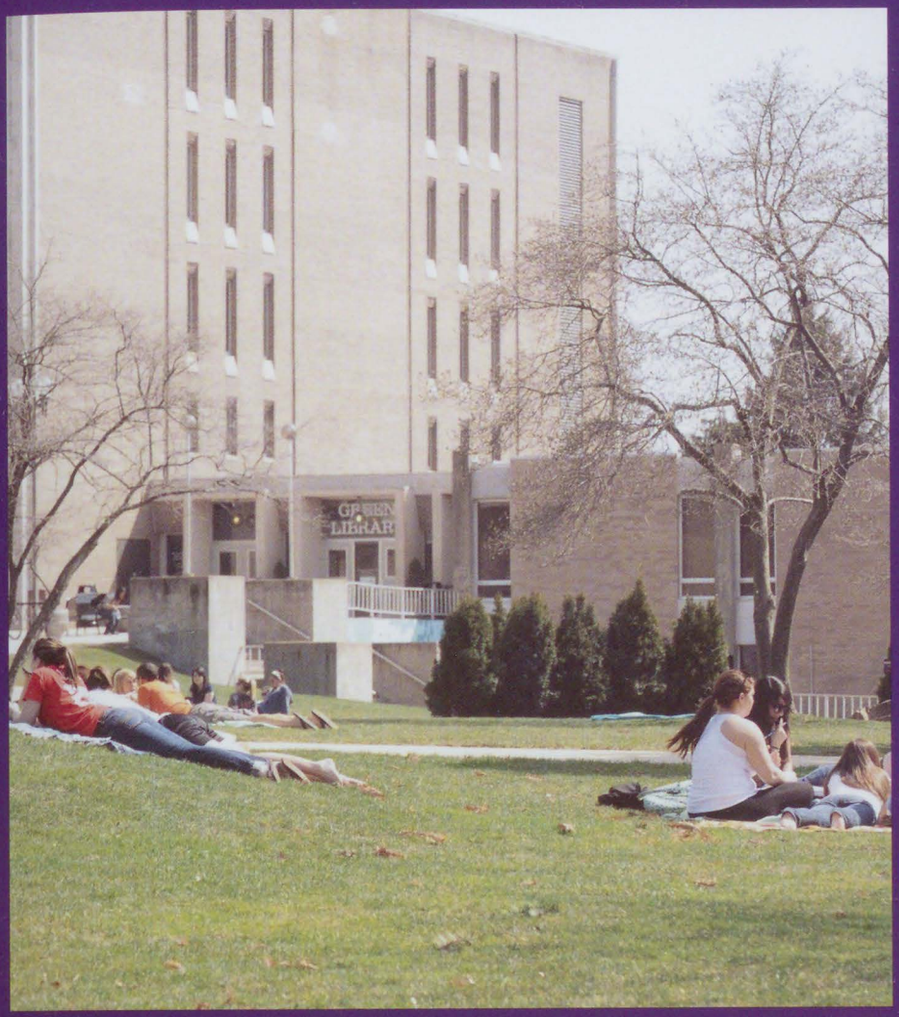

LIBRARY

West Chester University truly has one of the most beautiful campuses. The Serpentine buildings and beautiful arches give our campus a genuine collegiate feel. It is impossible to not feel scholarly walking around campus seeing people going to and from their classes. Walking down Church Street there is a plethora of food vendors. Whether you are hungry for a pastry, Mexican dish or vegan hotdog, there is a staion for you. Two years ago there was a new addition to campus - the golden ram statue. It is the perfect place to pose with friends for a quick group photo or to take a study break.

the quad







One of the most picturesque parts of campus is by far the Academic Quad. Not only is it the namesake to the campus newspaper, but is also displayed on various forms of campus literature and brochures. No matter the season the Quad is always beautiful; whether it's floral boughs, green trees, vibrant leaves or ice covered brances being displayed. On any given autumn or spring day, it is not uncommon to see students studying, lounging or participating in a pick-up game of volleyball in the Quad. It is a favorite spot for many students at West Chester University.

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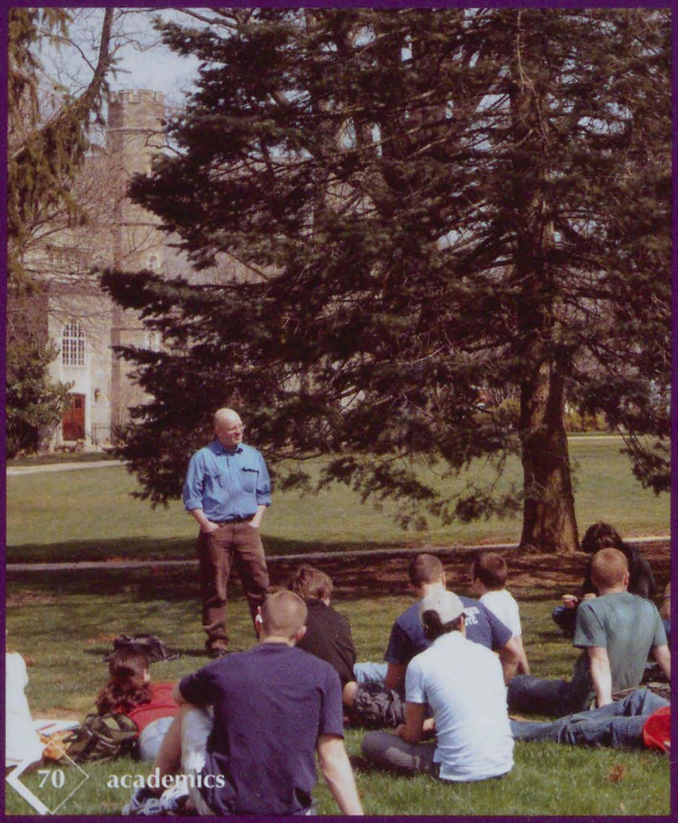

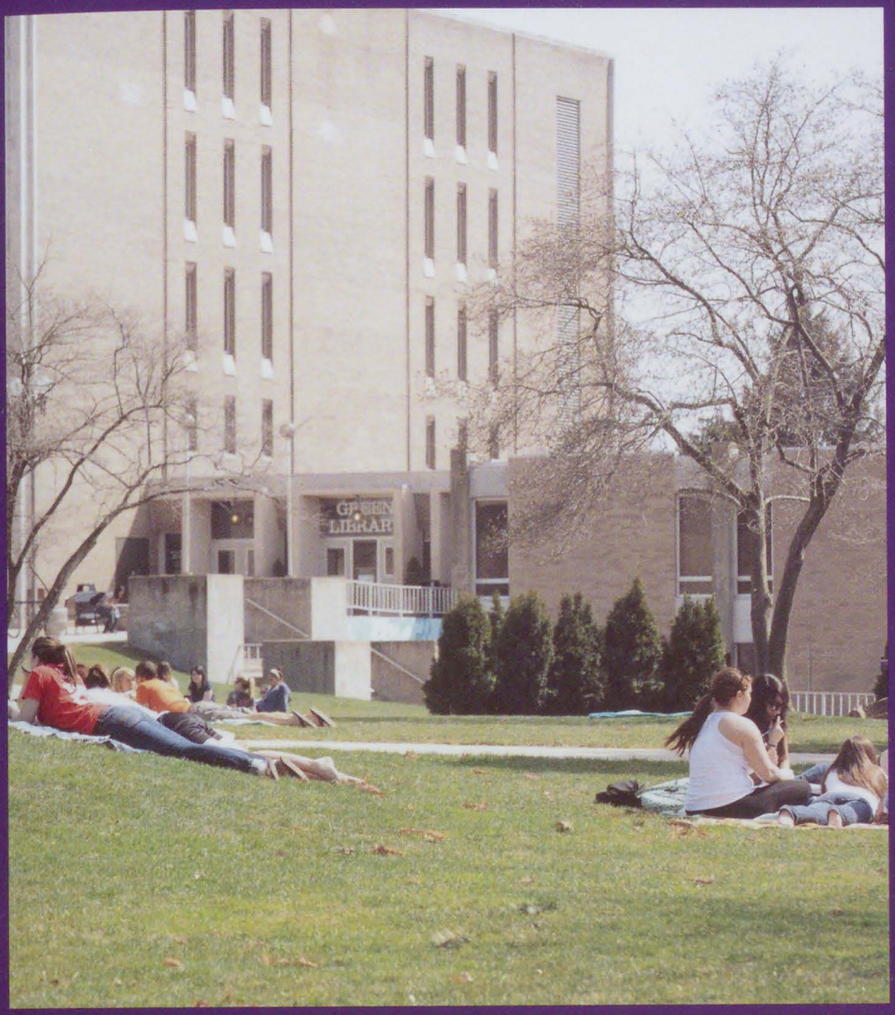

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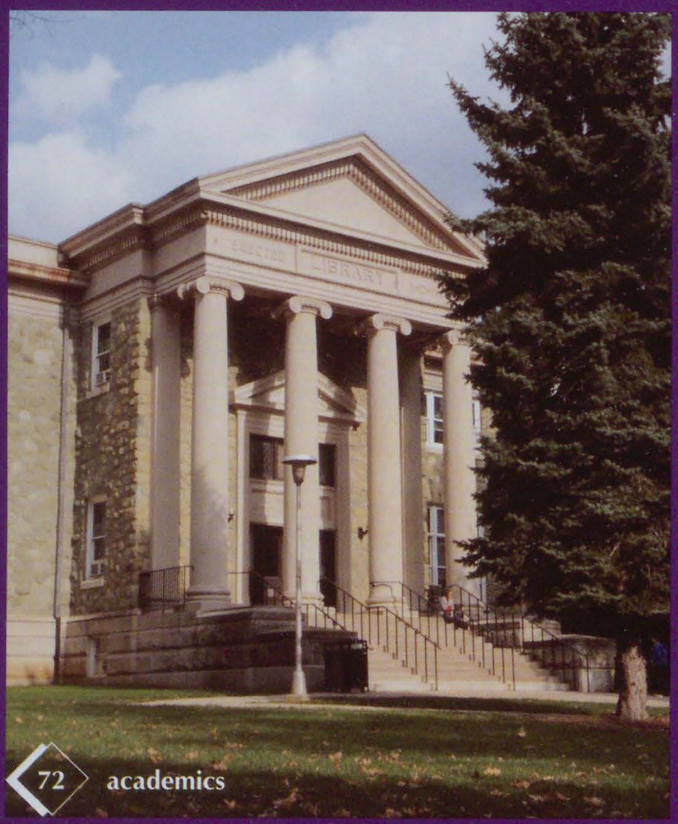
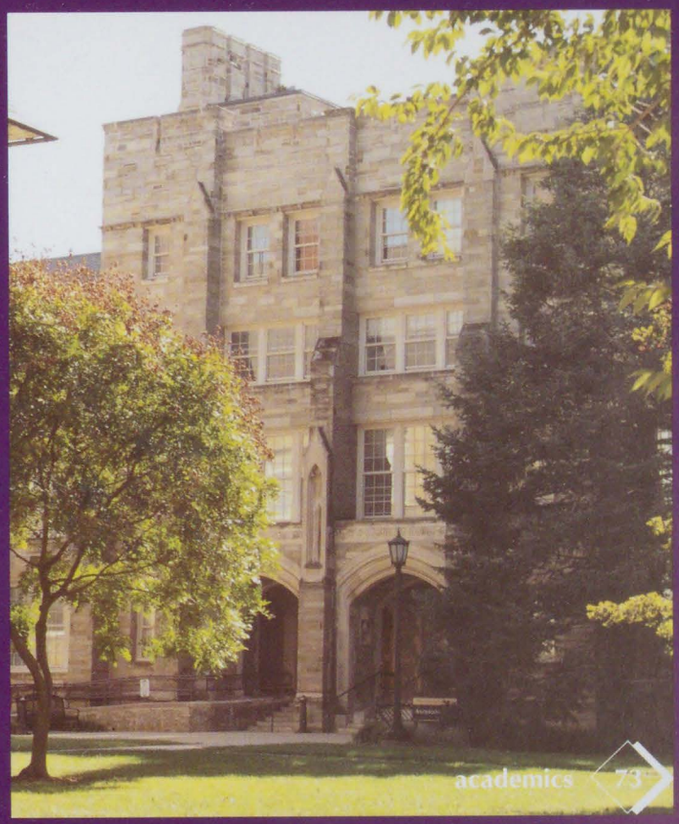
buildings



West Chester's campus is unlike that of any other university. Students may not take the time to notice the architectural details of Anderson Hall, Ruby Jones or the Old Library but these buildings are very traditional and a rare find on today's modern campuses. While the Academic Quad remains the same, the Residential Quad has new suite-style dorms among many other accomidations. Amongst all of the construction and bustle of daily life, stop and take some time to appreciate these often overlooked pieces of architecture.



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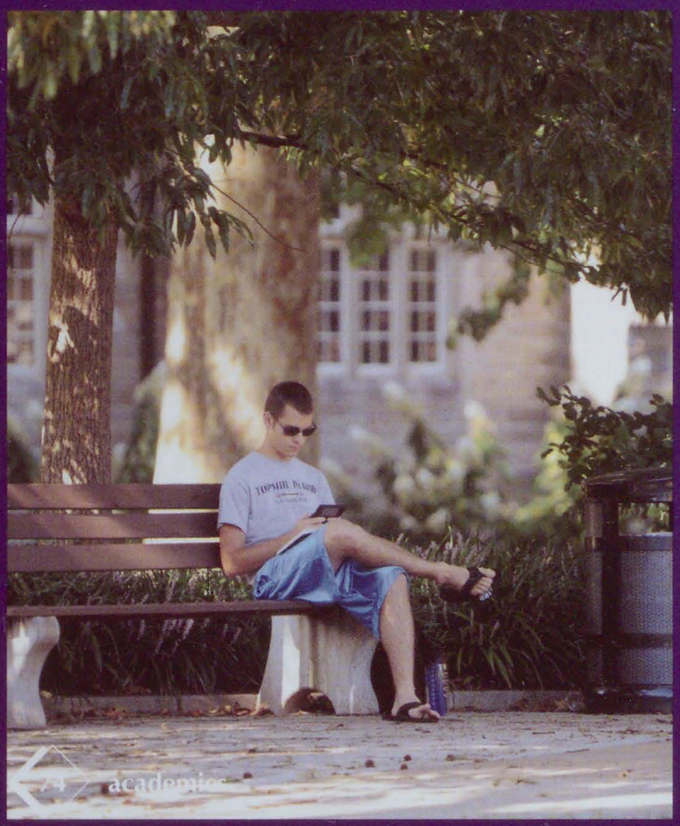
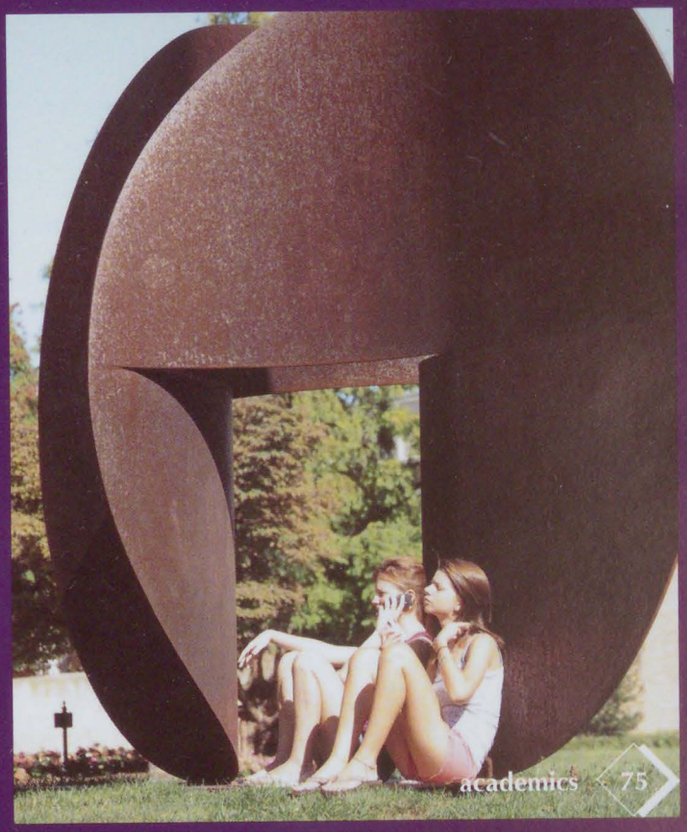


Although it's sometimes easy to forget, college is all about styding, learning and brodening your horizons. Here at West Chester University, there are numerous places to catch up on one's styding. It is not a rare sight to see students sprawled across the Quad, snuggled up in Starbucks or hunkering down in the Francis Harvery Green Library with their books. Although it is sometimes a tedious task, it must be done, and having a variety of places to memorize notes, scan lectures and read endless pages makes studying a little more bearable.



Student Life

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freshmen move-in

Freshmen move in is one of the most exciting and stressful times for a new college student. Trying to fit an entire semester's worth of necessities into half of a tiny room, meeting tons of new people for the very first time and leaving your parents to fend for yourself can seem so overwhelming. The first few weeks of freshmen year are memorable for everyone and graduating seniors will wish they could go back to the beginning.

downtown

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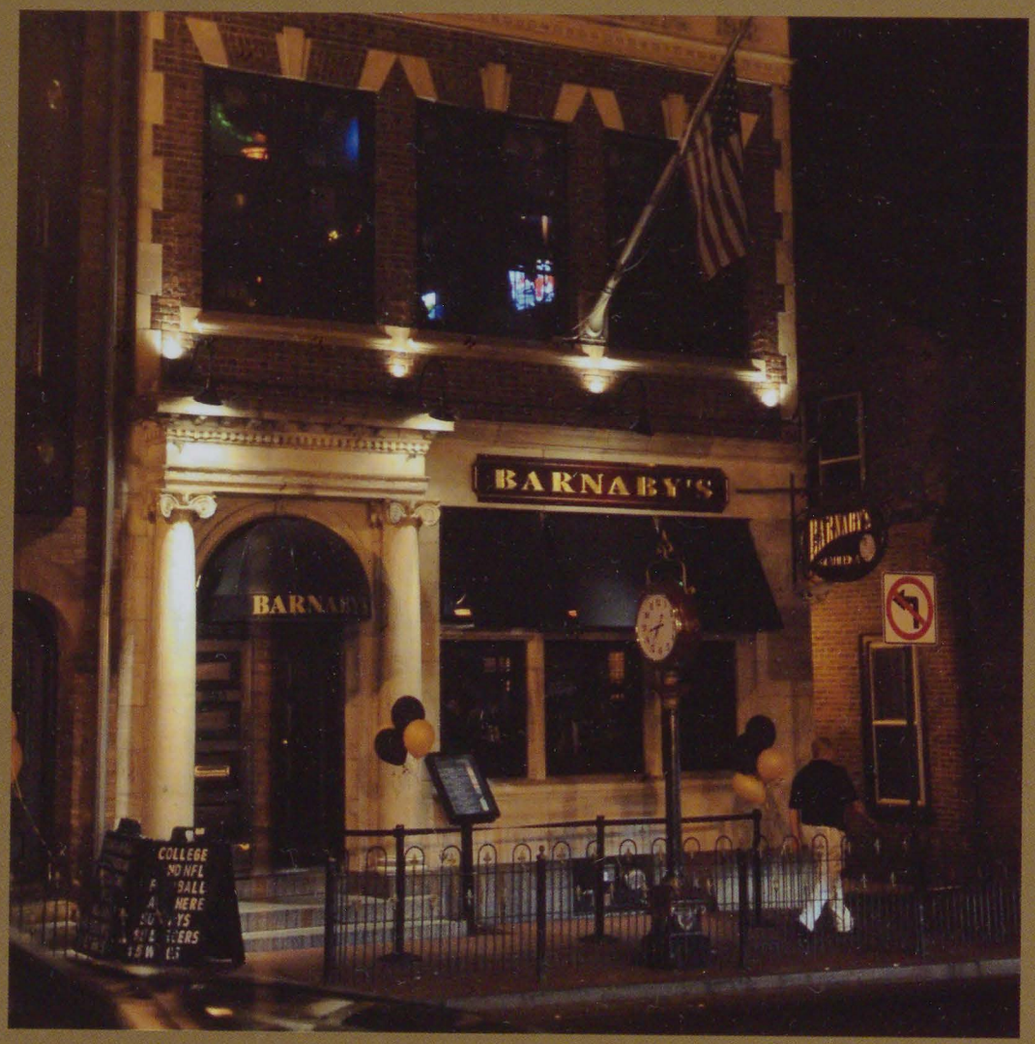
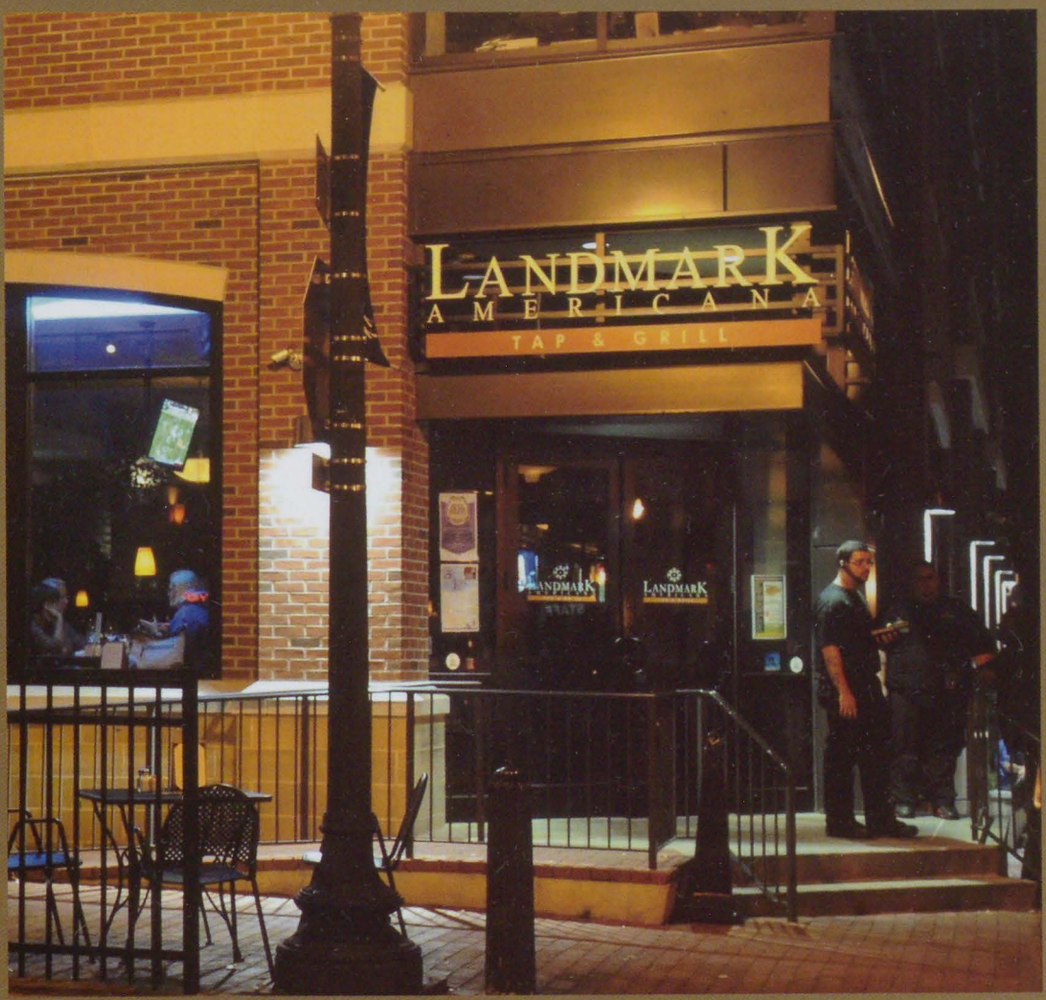
One of the most appealing aspects of West Chester University is its beautiful downtown. The quaint buildings and brick roads give the town a wonderful vibe. Downtown there is a wide variety of things to do. There are boutiques, shops, restaurants, bars and hair salons. Whether you are shopping for a specific item or just going for a stroll on a nice day, there is something for you. On spring days it is a favorite pasttime of West Chester students to go for a walk downtown.

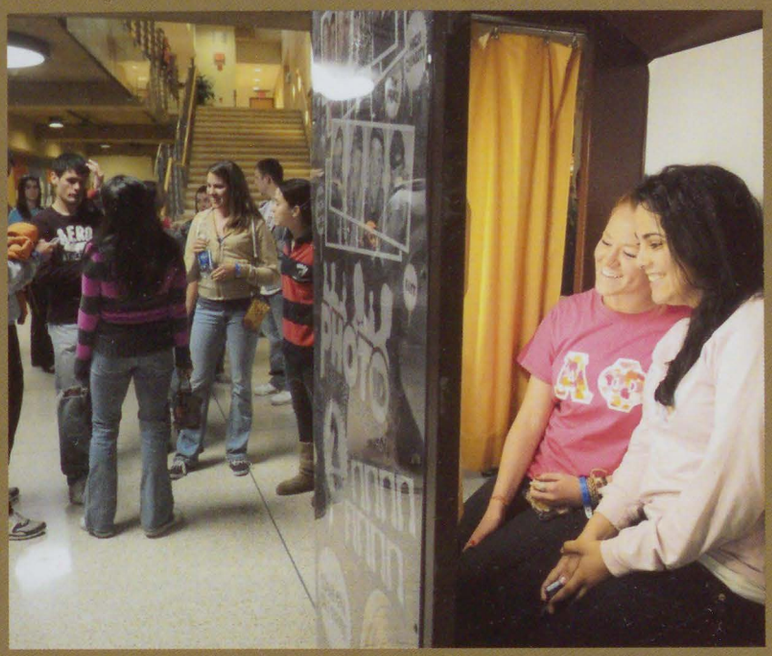
west chester bars





One of the most unique aspects to downtown West Chester is its wide array of bars. The night life in West Chester is unsurpassed by any other college town. Whehter you are sampling the amazing variety of beers at Iron Hill, catching the game at Barnaby's or treating yourself to a famous $5 fishbowl at Doc's, there is always something going on. Students celebrating their 21st birthdays have such a selection of bars, making a decision could be hard, which is why West Chester is famous for its "Bar Crawl."

sykes after dark



New to West Chester University for the 2009-2919 school year, Sykes After Dark was a huge success. This program, held every Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Sykes Student Union, offered students an alternative to the party scene. Students were able to see comedy shows, attend dances, play video games, participate in Scrabble tournaments and enjoy food and other games. Sykes After Dark was a great way for students to relax and have fun without having to leave campus.

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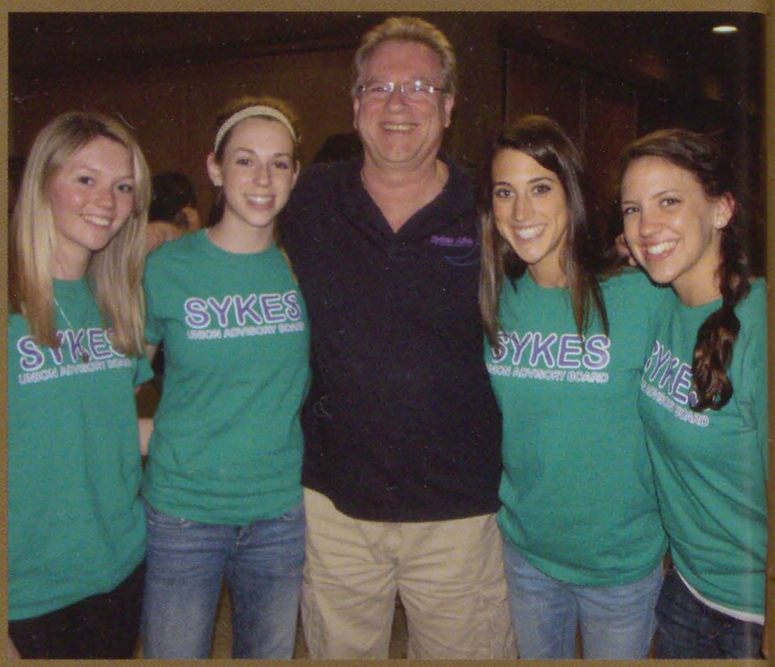

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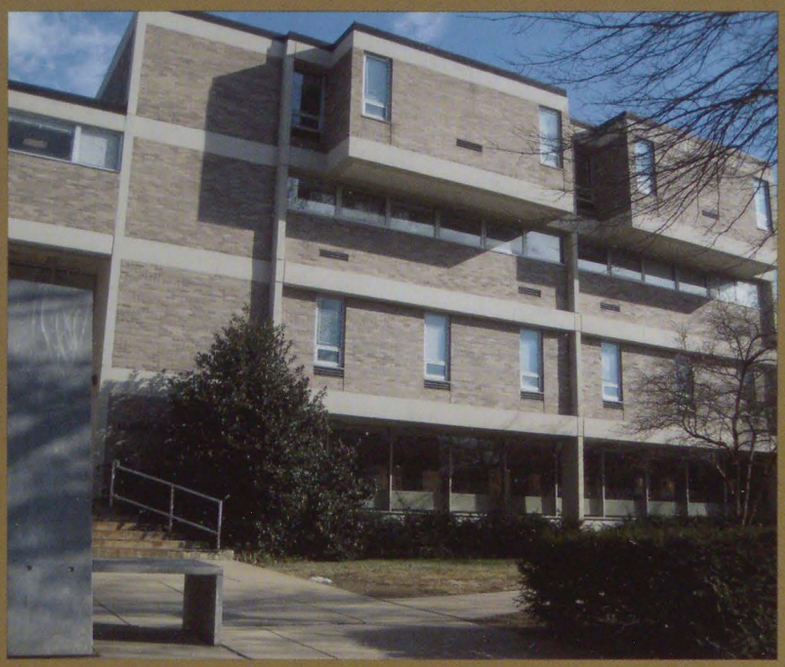

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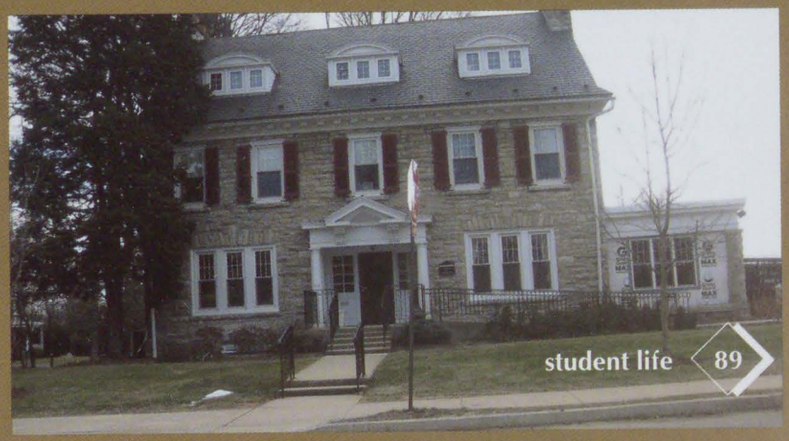

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Events

bid day

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I want my back!!!
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I Want ΔNs Back!

After a long weekend of Formal Recruitment, Bid Day was the last and most exciting event. Each of West Chester's eight sororities found out who their new pledges would be and welcomed home their Pi Chi's, sisters who disaffiliated themselves during the recruitment process. Not one person failed to display their pride and love they feel for their sorority. All across the gym were banners displaying Greek letters, colorful balloons and excited women. Every sorority pledge and sister will remember this day for the rest of their lives.

homecoming

The clouds and rain did not stop West Chester University from having one of its best homecomings ever. This day filled with festivities started out with a parade where various organizations performed dance routimes, the cheerleaders displayed their talents, the band wowed the spectators and homecoming king and queen contestants cruised down Rosedale Avenue. After the parade was the long awaited football game. It was a "Wild West" day of school spirit and pride - a great way to kick off the 2009-2010 school year.

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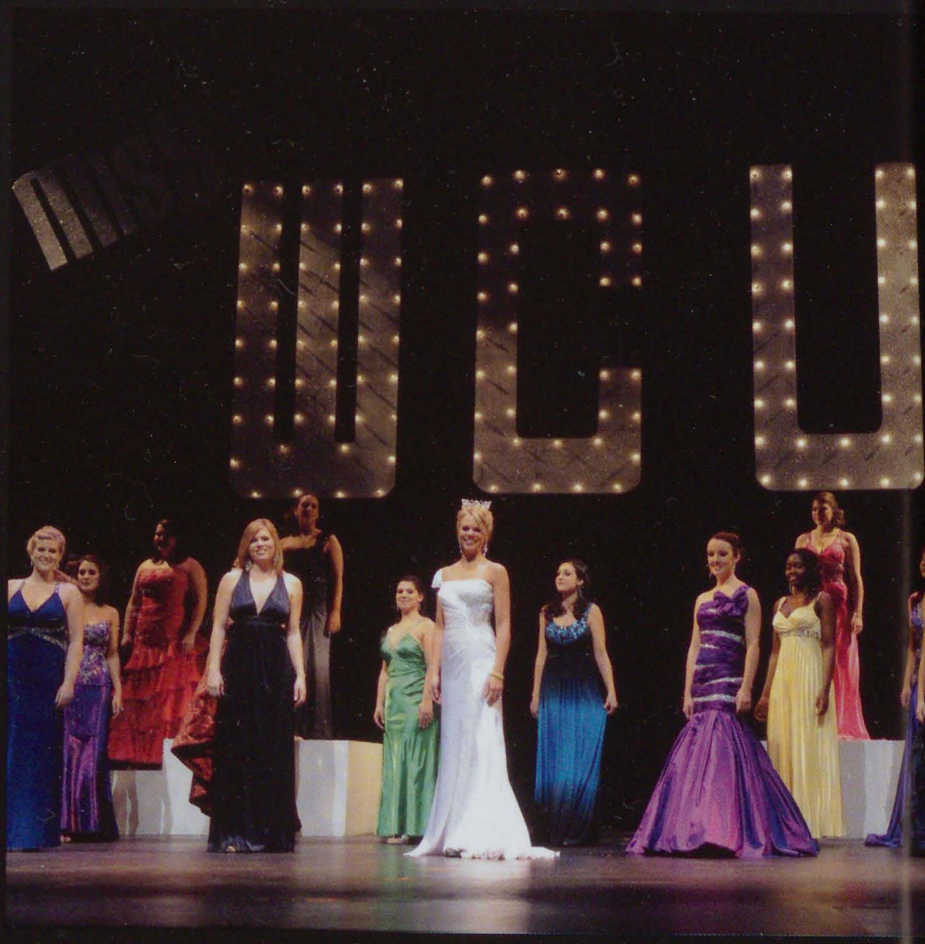

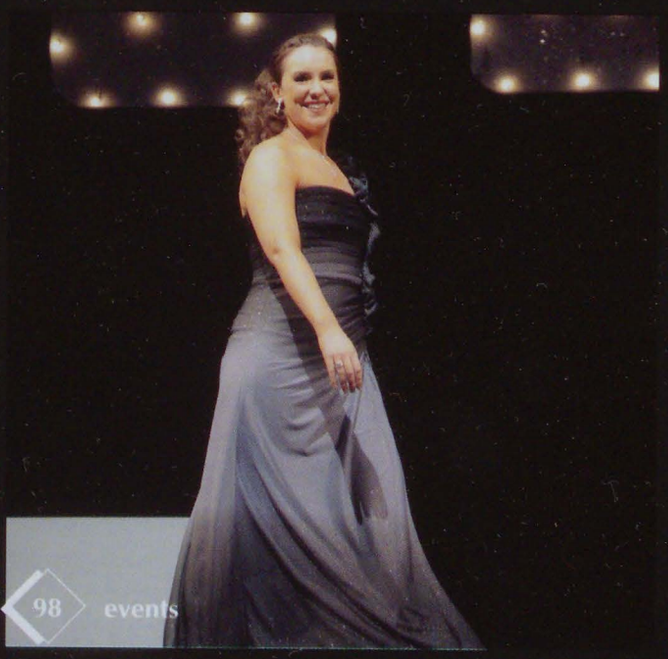

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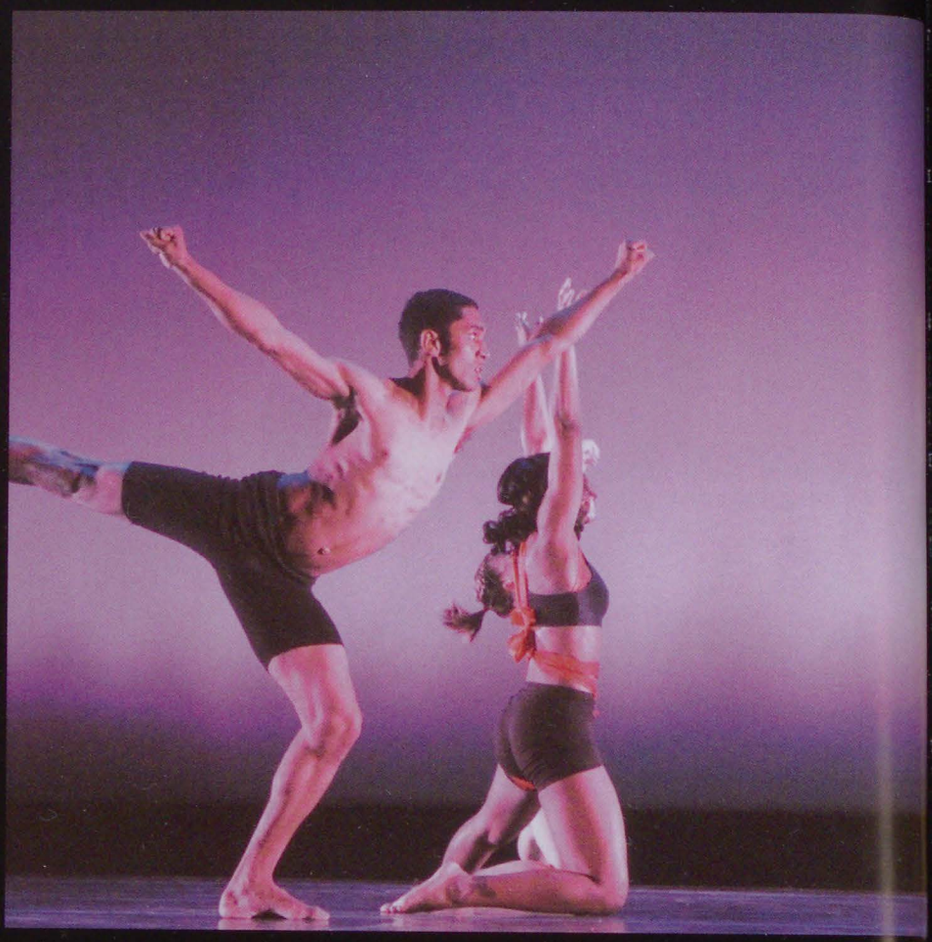
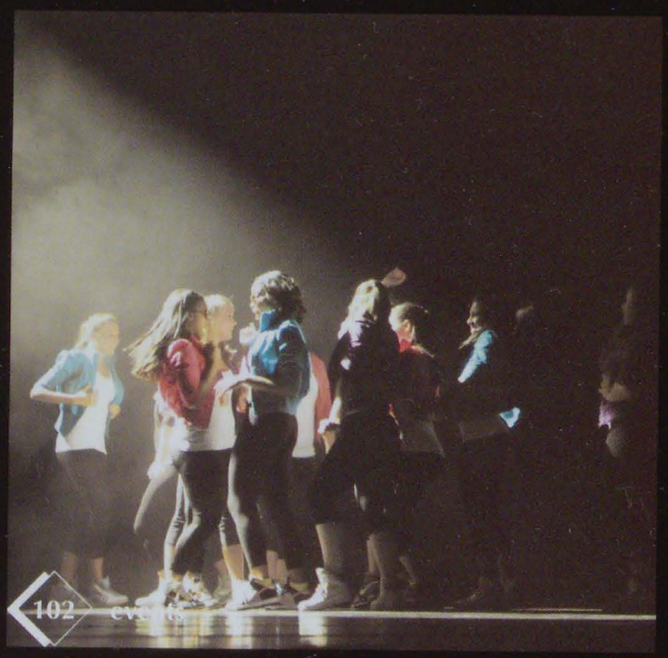
dance department



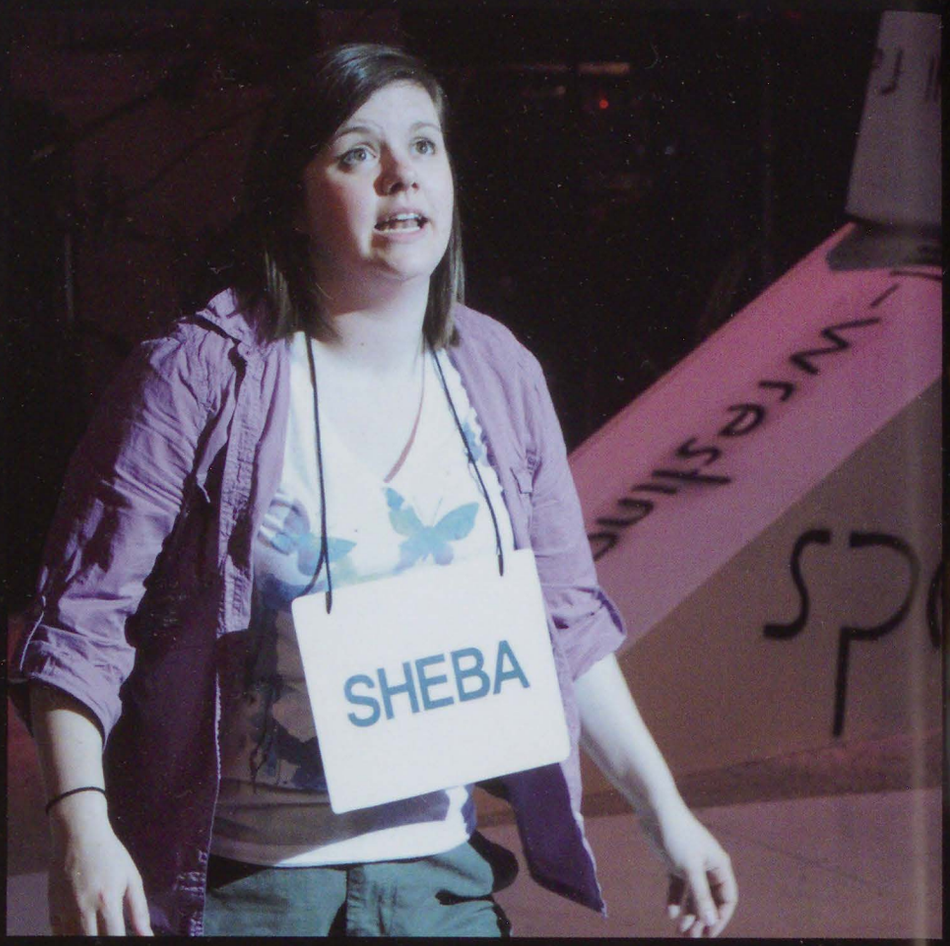


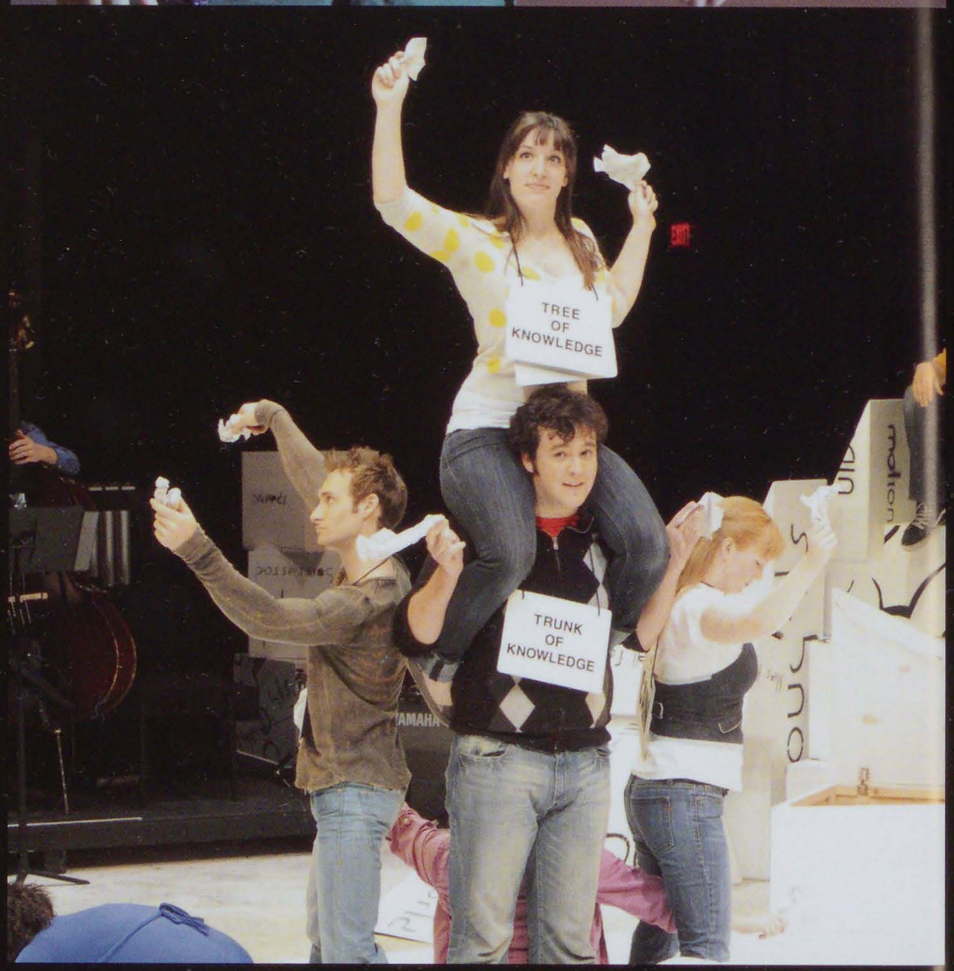
music department

West Chester University is reknown for its excellent music program. Students from all over the country come to study music and music education at West Chester. Every music student must also complete a senior piece. This is where the spotlight is on them throughout their entire program to display their talents in their specific medium.

West Chester University also has a very talented marching band. The band plays at half-time of all of the football games and in local parades. They do a great job at pepping up the crowd with their beautiful tunes and impressive formations.

theater department





West Chester University's theater department performs a variety of shows every year. For many, the shows are completely student run. Students desigh the costumes, desigh and build the set and act and direct in the shows. It is exciting to see hours upon hours of grueling work come together into a fantastic production. There are many talented students at West Chester. Having such a developed theater program gives them a perfect way to channel their talent and get to show it off to faculty, peers and members of the community.

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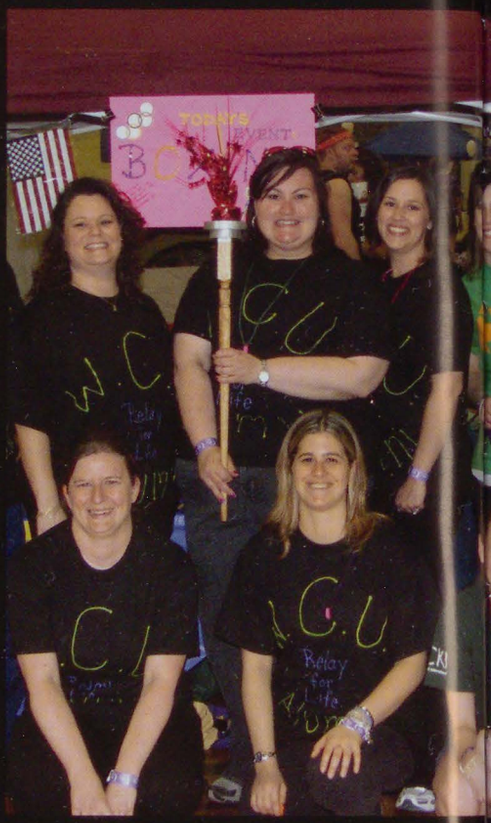

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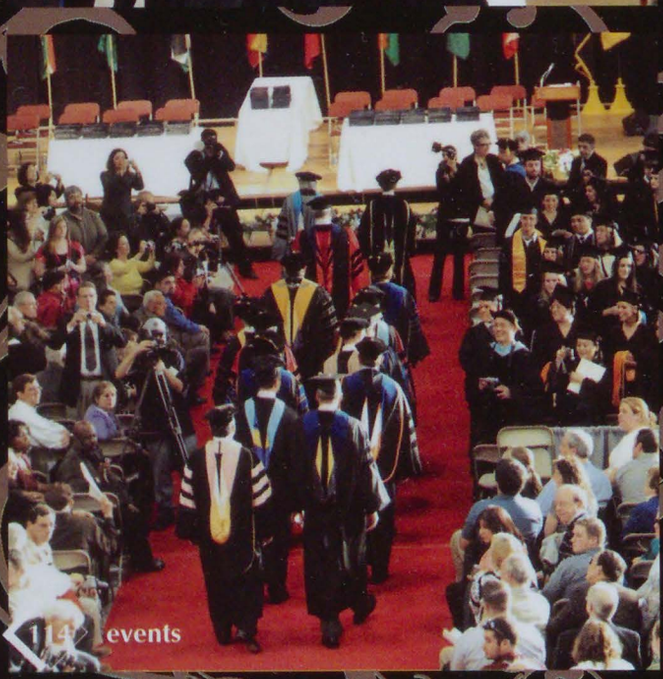
greek week

The end of the year signals that it is time for Greek Week. The greek community is a predominant aspect to student life at WCU. During Greek Week, a sorority and fraternity team up to compete with other teams in various competitions. This year the greeks participated in events such as a tallent show, outdoor games and canned food sculptures. Once again it was a huge success and a great place for the greeks to compete and show their pride!

2009 Fall Commencement



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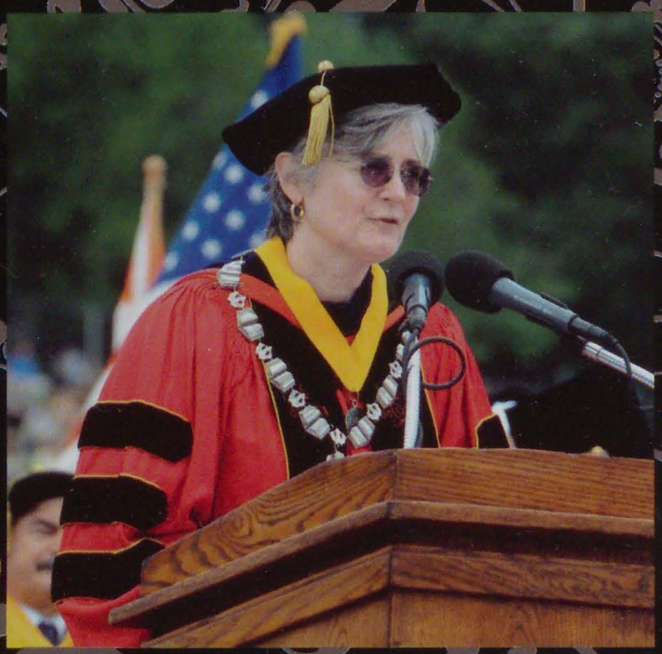

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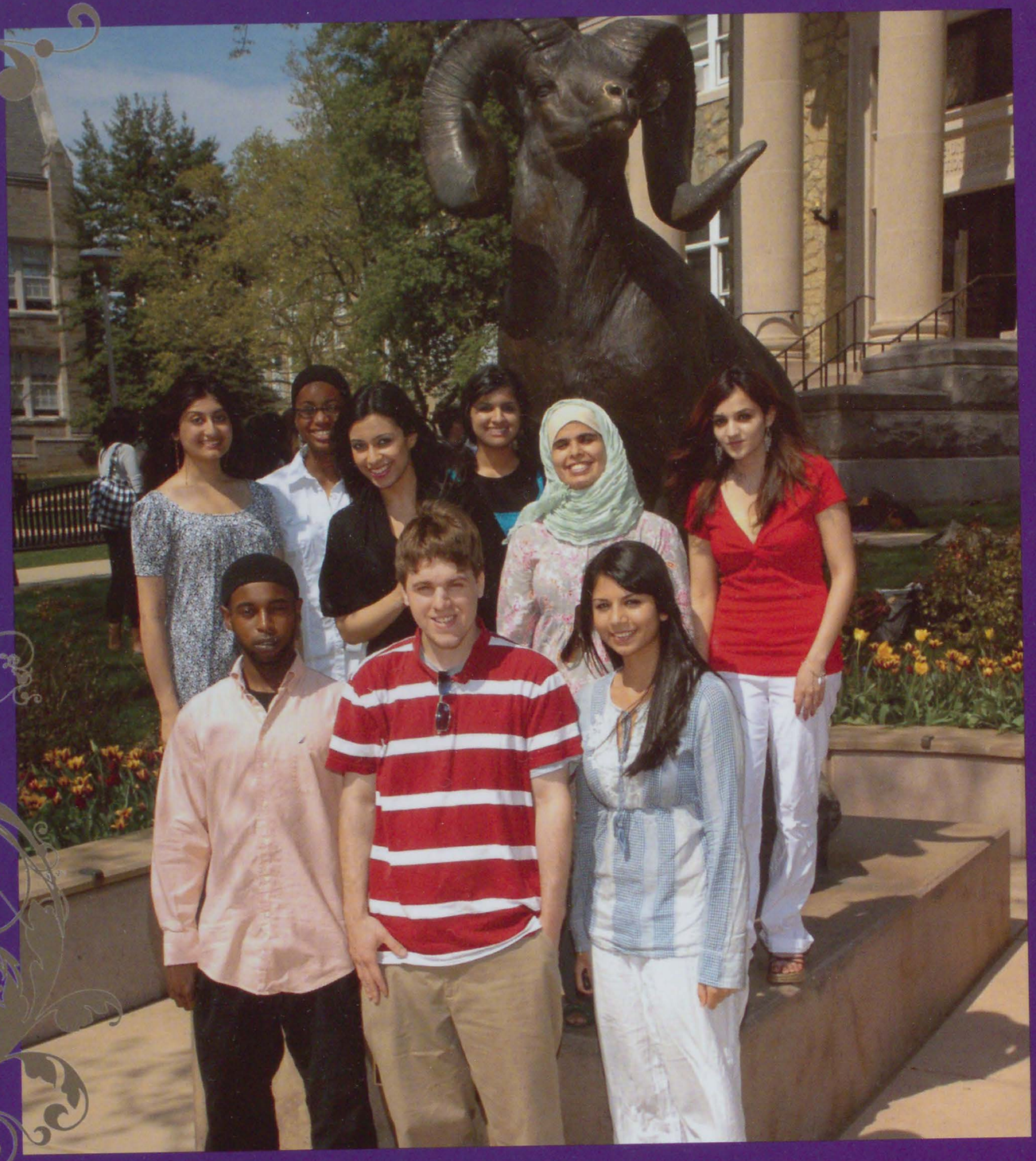

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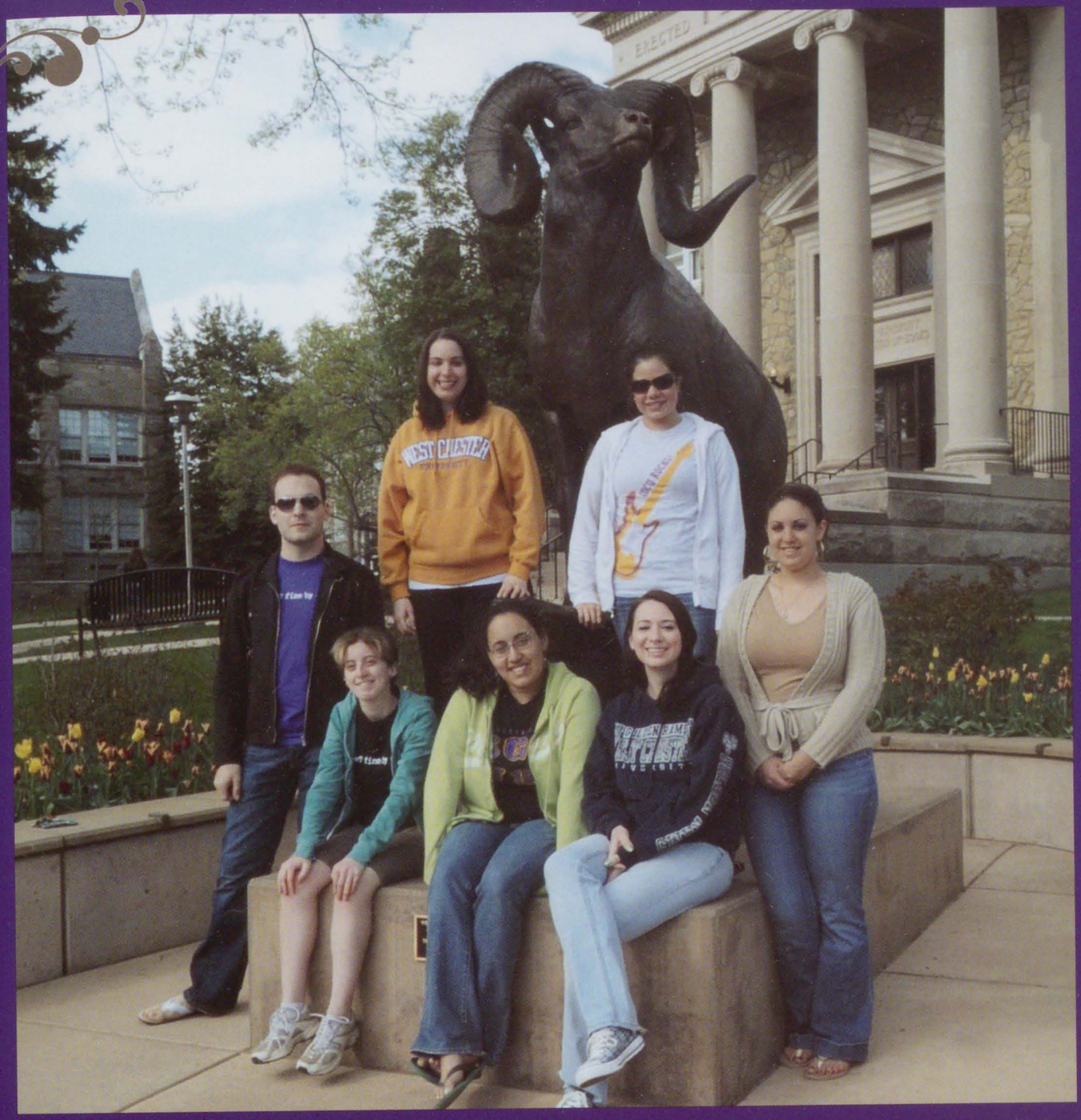

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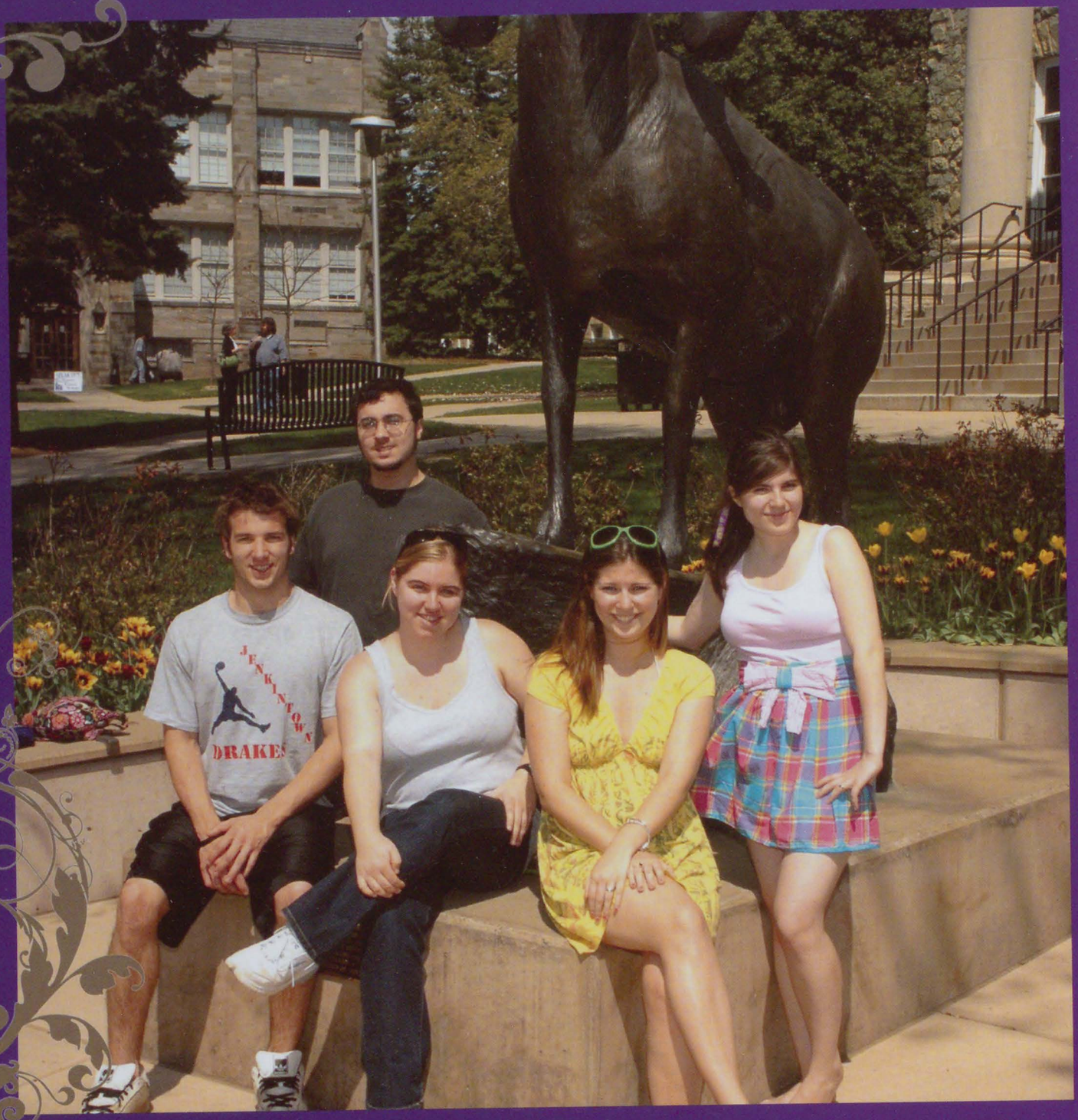
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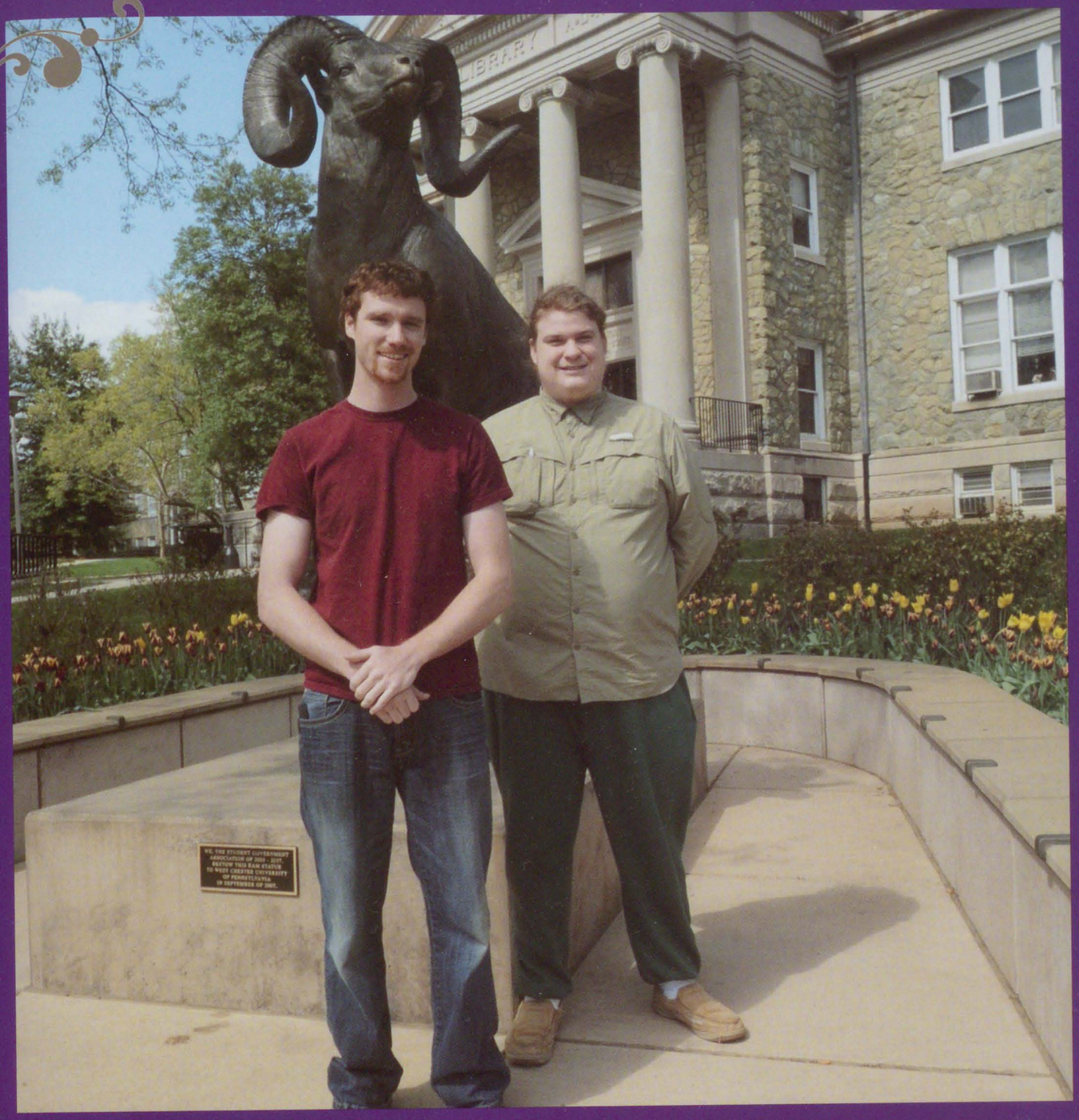
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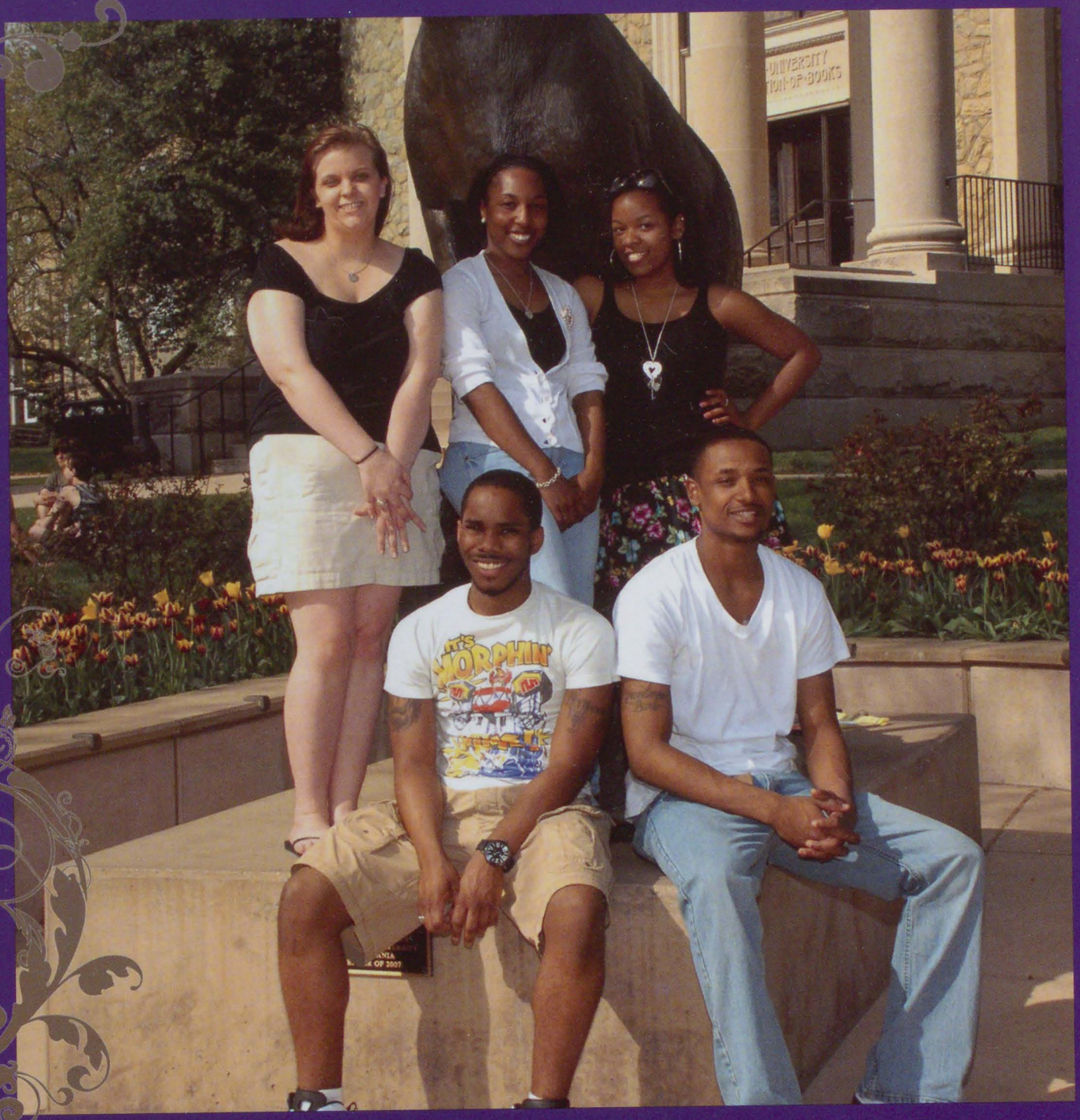

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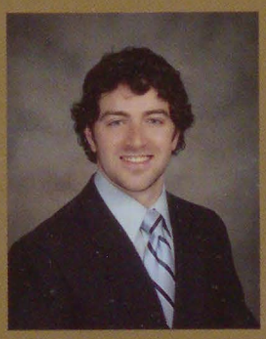
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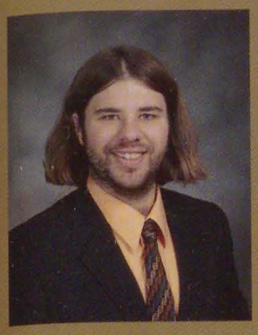
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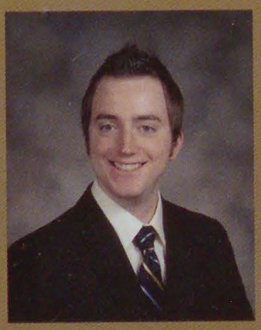
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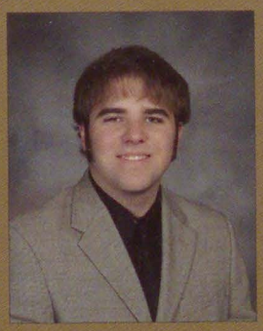
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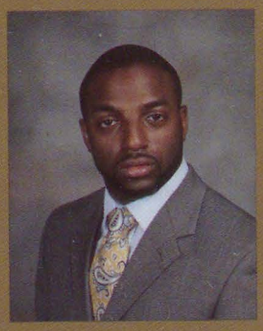
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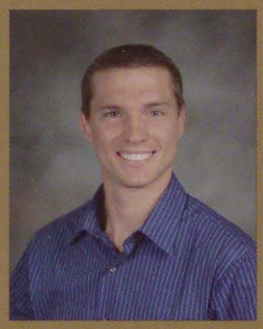
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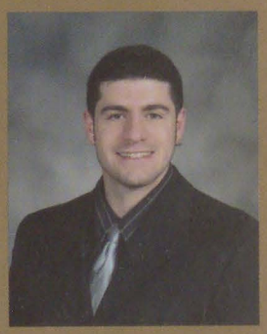
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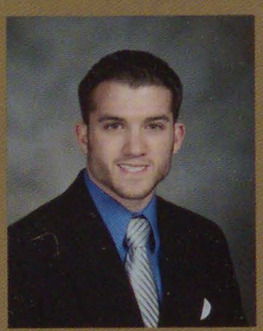
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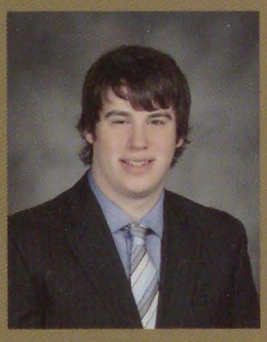
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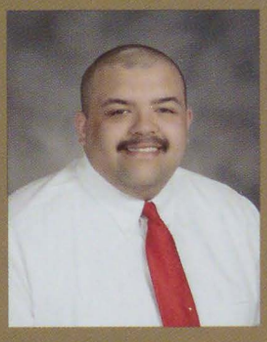
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Megan Horwatt

Rachel Horwitz

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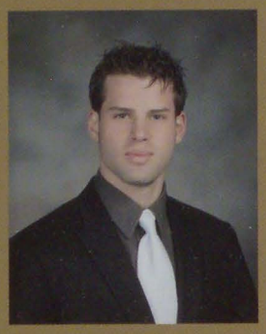
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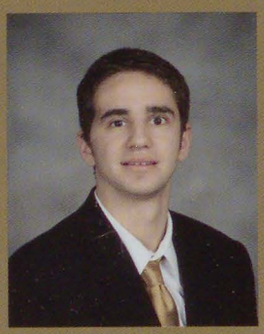
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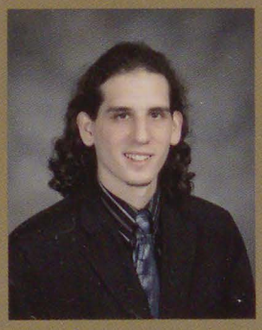
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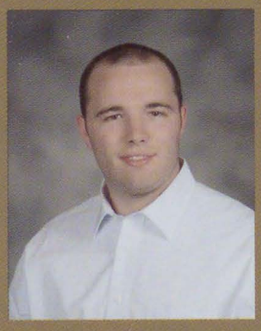
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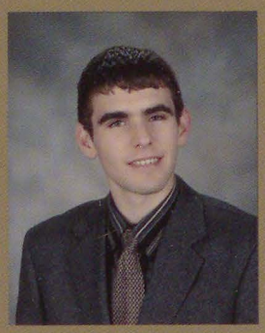
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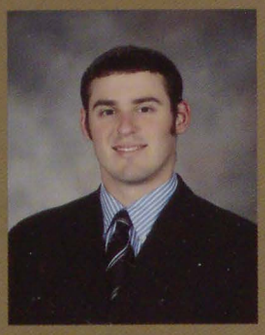
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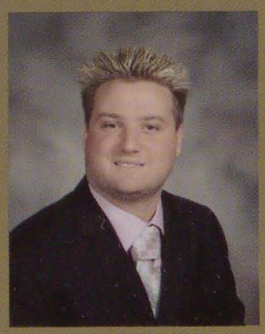
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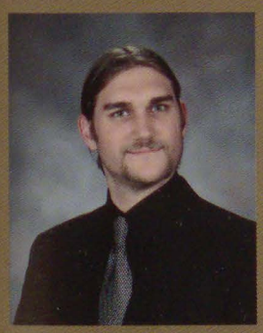
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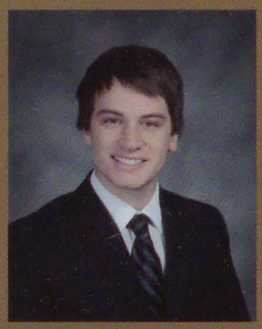
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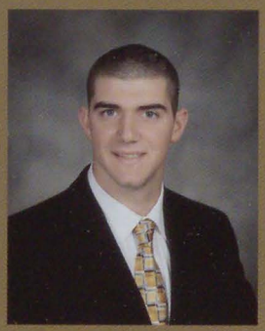
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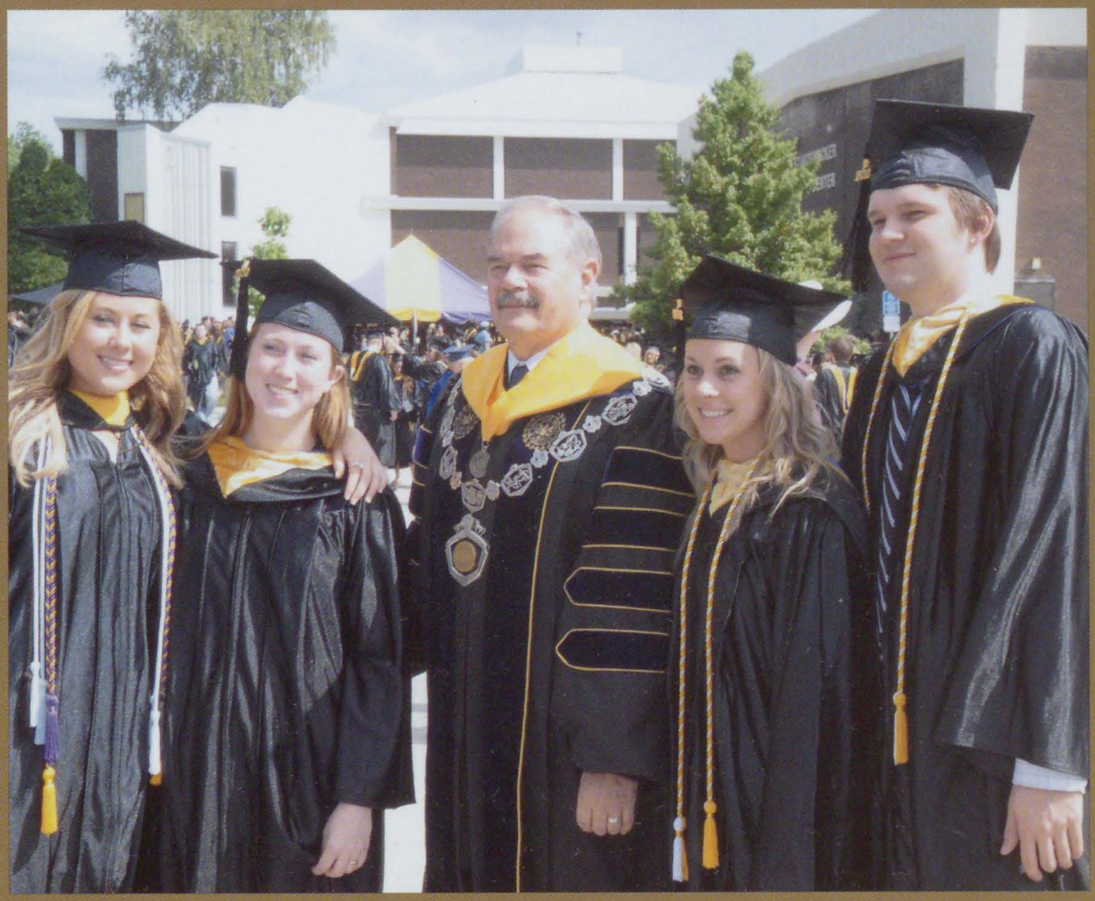

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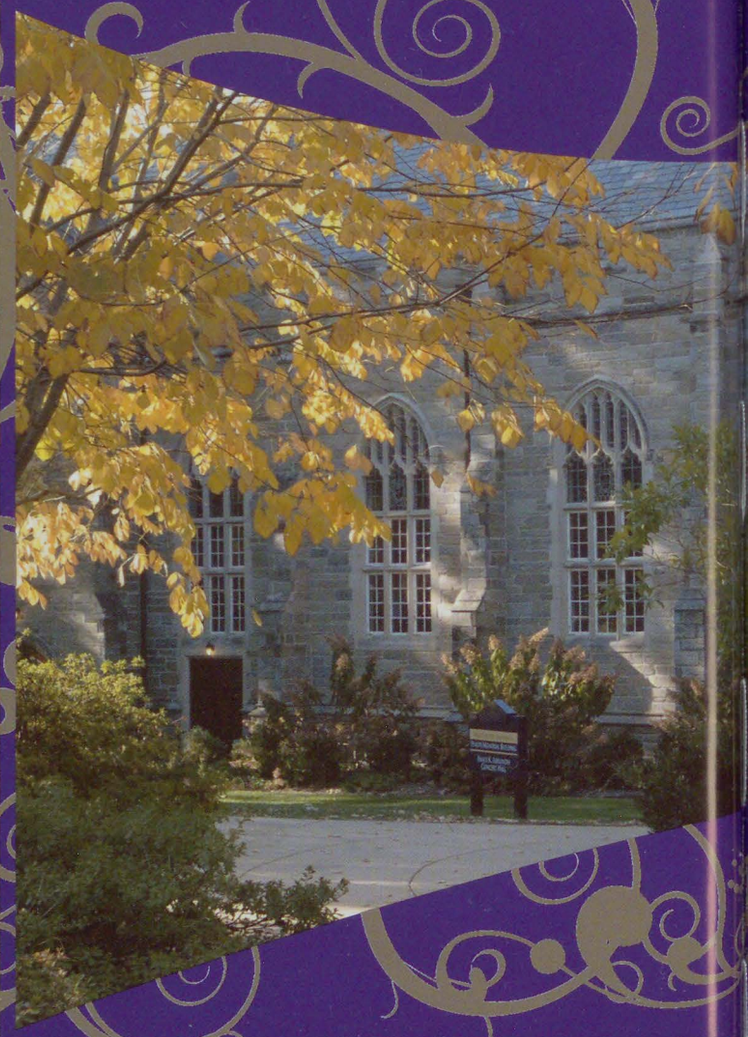

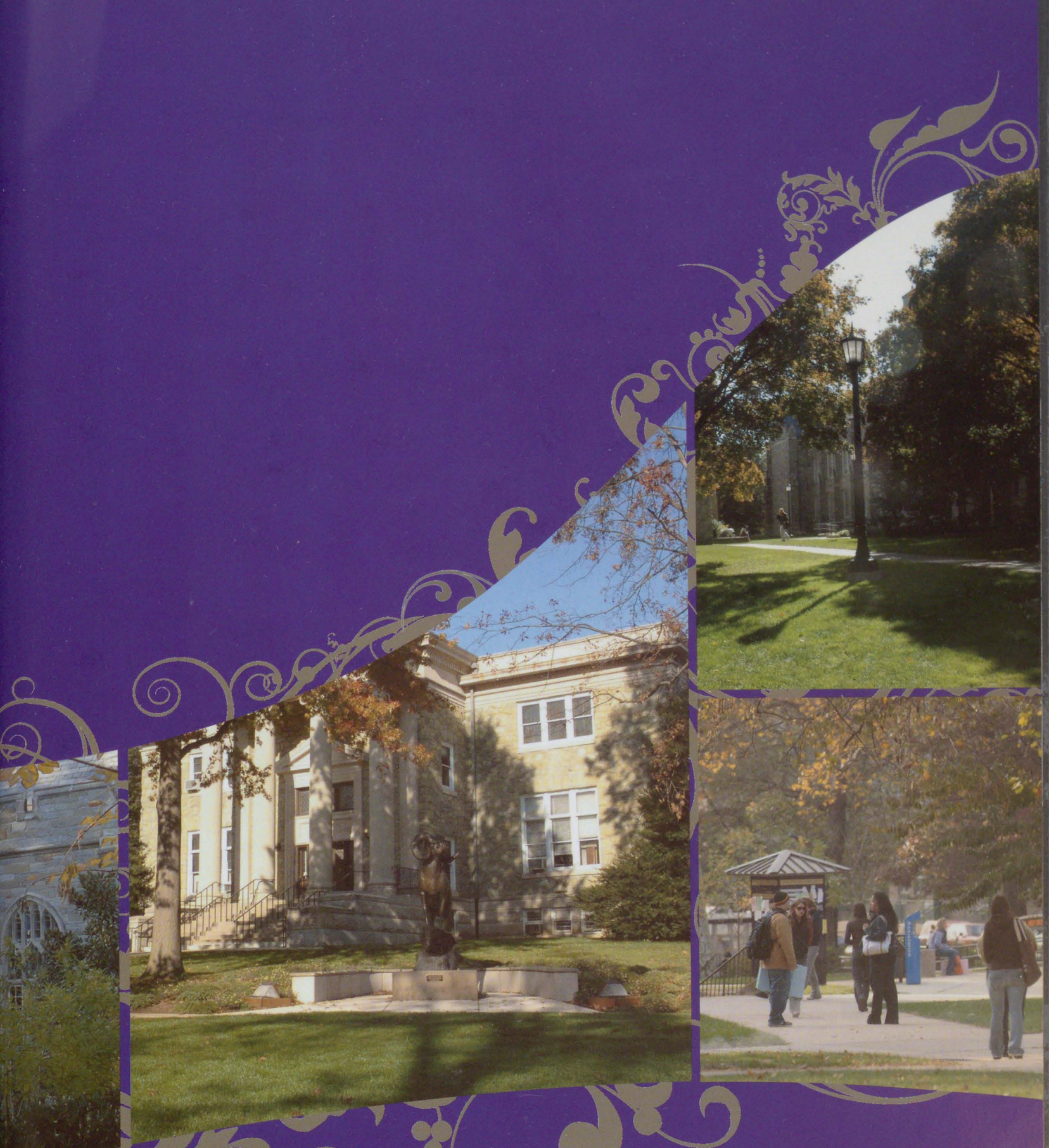

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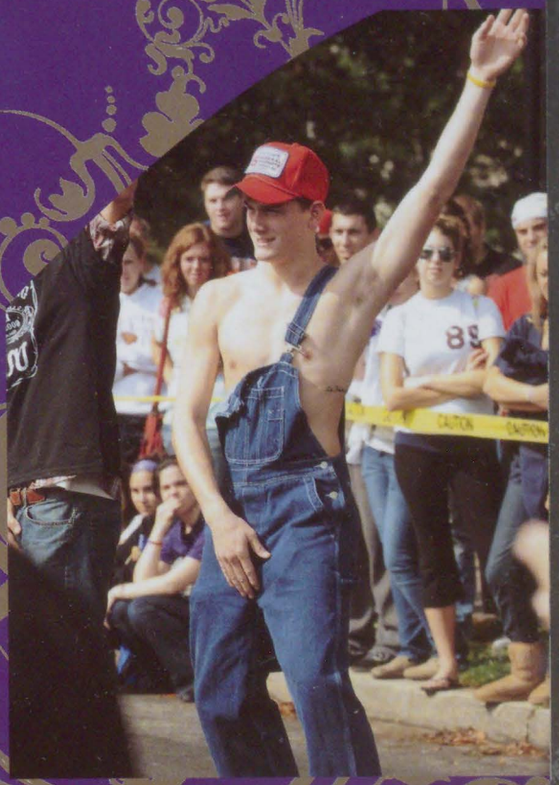

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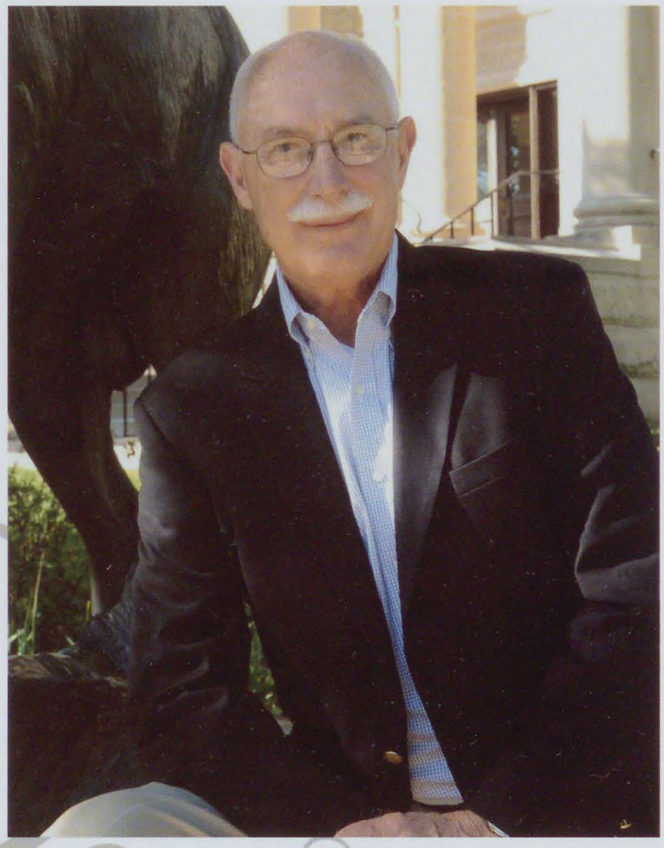

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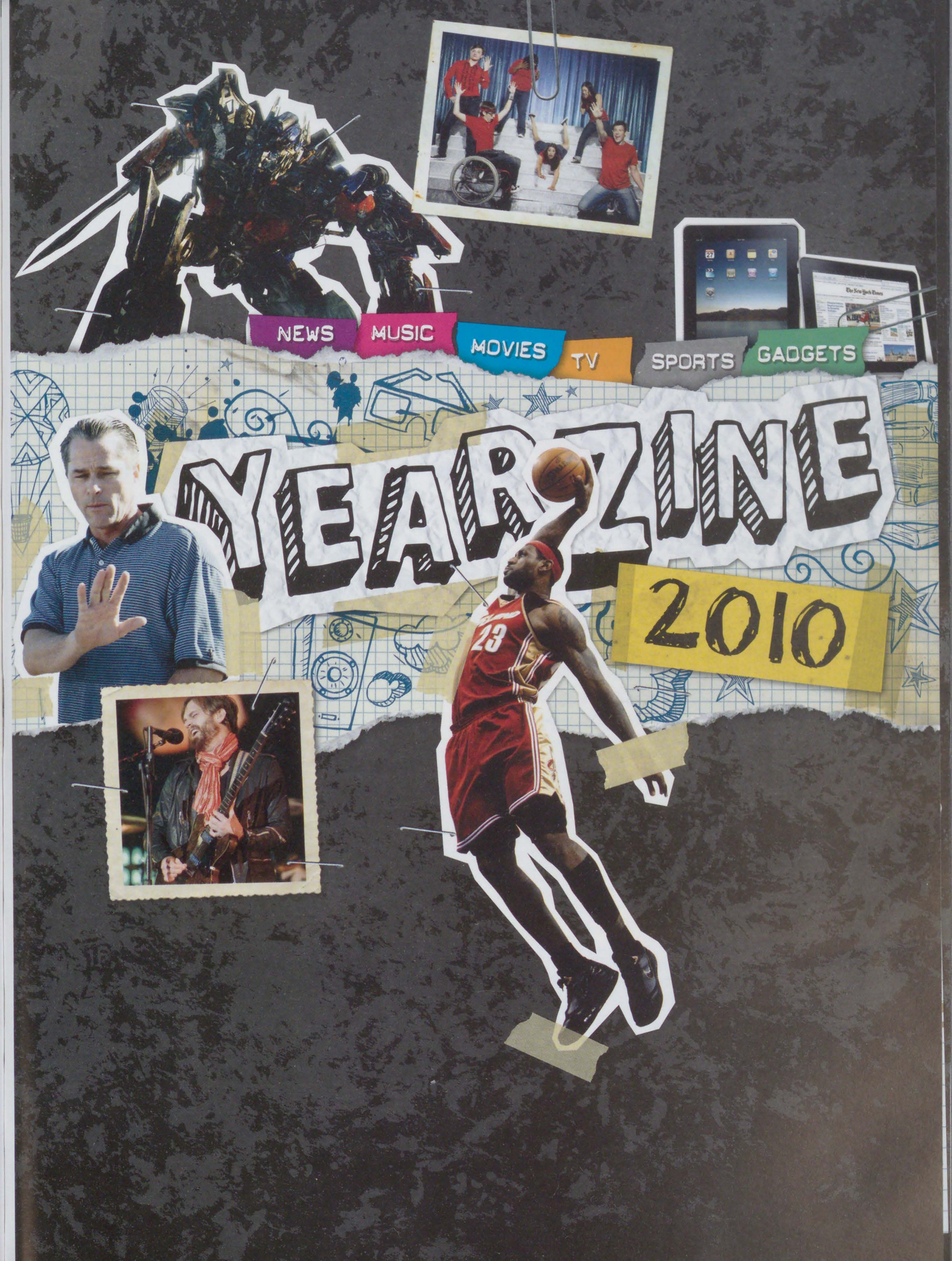
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2010

Popular iPhone Apps:

- Crash Bandicoot Nitro Kart 3D
- Facebook
- Koi Pond
- Enigmo
- Pandora Radio
- Google Earth

Popular YouTube® Vids

"Susan Boyle - Britain's Got Talent"
"David After Dentist"
"Pants on The Ground - American Idol"
"JK Wedding Entrance Dance"
"Evian Roller Babies"

Top Albums

"Fearless" Taylor Swift
"I Am...Sasha Fierce" Beyoncé
"Dark Horse" Nickelback
"Twilight" Soundtrack. Various Artists
"Hannah Montana: The Movie" Soundtrack. Miley Cyrus

Music!

Popular Downloads (Singles)

"Boom Boom Pow" Black Eyed Peas
"Poker Face" Lady Gaga
"Just Dance" Lady Gaga feat. Colby O'Donis
"Right Round" Flo Rida
"Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)" Beyoncé
"Two is Better Than One" Boys Like Girls feat. Taylor Swift.
"Love Story" Taylor Swift
"Heartless" Kanye West
"I'm Yours" Jason Mraz

Most Popular Celebrity Twitter Feeds:

Miley Cyrus
Lance Armstrong
Taylor Swift
Ashton Kutcher
Shaquille O'Neal
Selena Gomez
John Mayer
Demi Lovato
Bill Simmons

Tweet, Yo

More Popular Albums:

"No Line on the Horizon" U2
"Lungs" Florence and the Machine
"Baby Darling Doll Face Honey" Band of Skulls
"Memoirs of an Imperfect Angel" Mariah Carey
"Black Summer's Night" Maxwell
"21st Century Breakdown" Green Day
"Fortress 'Round My Heart" Ida Maria
"Here with Me" Holly Williams
"All I Ever Wanted" Kelly Clarkson.

The Nation's Largest 3d Network

3D

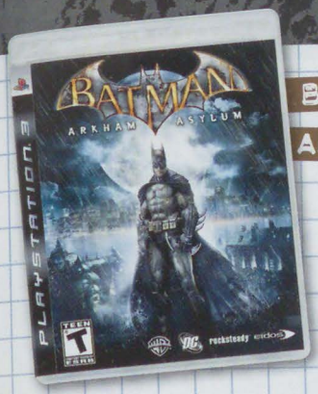
With more theater chains upgrading their projectors with the latest in digital technology, movie studios are taking advantage and releasing more 3-D films than ever in an attempt to fill cinema seats with plans to release many more. Below is a list of our recent favorites:

- Avatar
- Up
- Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs
- Monsters vs. Aliens
- G-Force
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Hit TV Shows

- American Idol
- Dancing with the Stars
- NCIS: Los Angeles
- The Mentalist
- CSI
- Glee
- America's Got Talent
- V
- Flash Forward
- Modern Family
- Castle
- Lie to Me
- Lost

Simon Baker stars in "The Mentalist" on CBS



BATMAN

ARKHAM ASYLUM

SUPER MARIO BROS

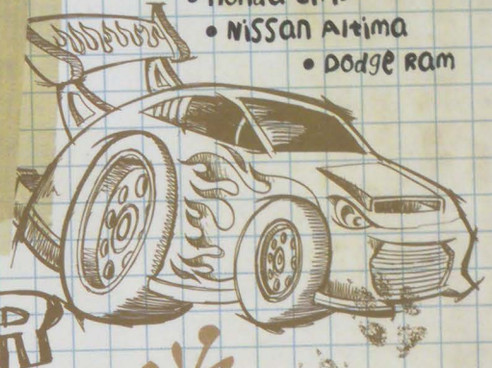
WII

POPULAR GAMES

Uncharted 2: Among Thieves
DJ Hero
The Beatles: Rock Band
Batman: Arkham Asylum
Tiger Woods PGA Tour 2010
Forza Motorsport
Wii Sports Resort
Scribblenauts
New Super Mario Brothers
Pokemon Platinum Version

Popular vehicles

- Ford F-series
- Toyota Camry
- Chevrolet Silverado
- Honda Accord
- Toyota Corolla
- Honda Civic
- Nissan Altima
- Dodge Ram



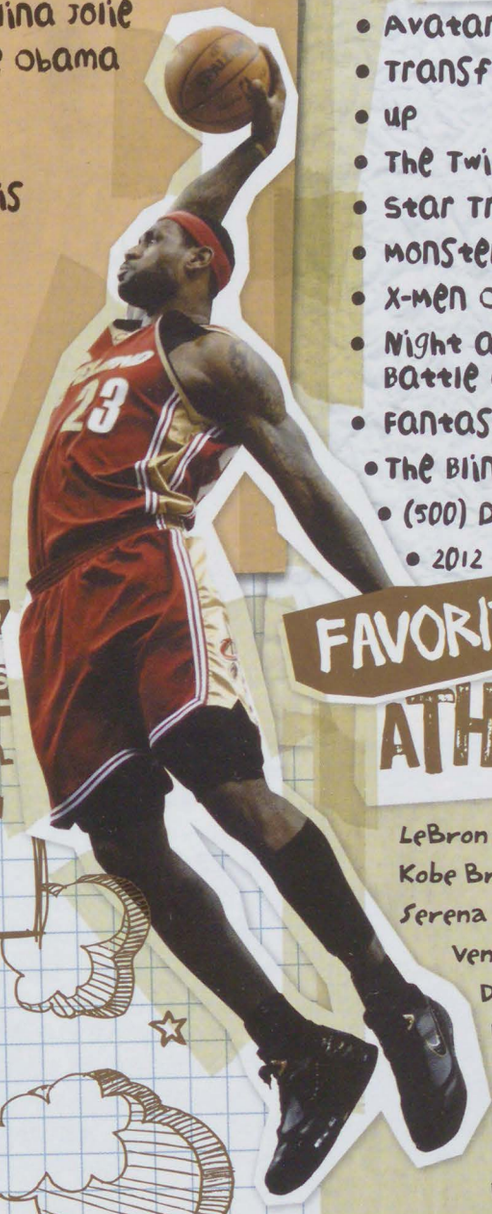
HEADLINE MAKERS

Taylor Swift
Brad Pitt & Angelina Jolie
Barack & Michelle Obama
Mo'Nique
Michael Jackson
Neil Patrick Harris
Susan Boyle
Oprah Winfrey
Jaycee Dugard
Sarah Palin
Ellen DeGeneres
Patrick Swayze
Tyler Perry

POPULAR MOVIES

- Avatar
- Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen
- Up
- The Twilight Saga: New Moon
- Star Trek
- Monsters vs. Aliens
- X-Men Origins: Wolverine
- Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian
- Fantastic Mr. Fox
- The Blind Side
- (500) Days of Summer
- 2012

The Fantastic Mr. Fox ^



LEBRON JAMES

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

THE GOAL IS DOWN HERE, LEBRON!

FAVORITE ATHLETES (male and female)

LeBron James (Forward, Cleveland Cavaliers)
Kobe Bryant (Guard, Los Angeles Lakers)
Serena Williams (Tennis player)
Venus Williams (Tennis player)
Derek Jeter (Shortstop, New York Yankees)
Danica Patrick (Driver, Indy Racing)
Jeff Gordon (Driver, Nascar)
Peyton Manning (Quarterback, Indianapolis Colts)
Candace Parker (Forward, WNBA)
Dale Earnhardt Jr. (Driver, Nascar)

NEWS

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS HAITI

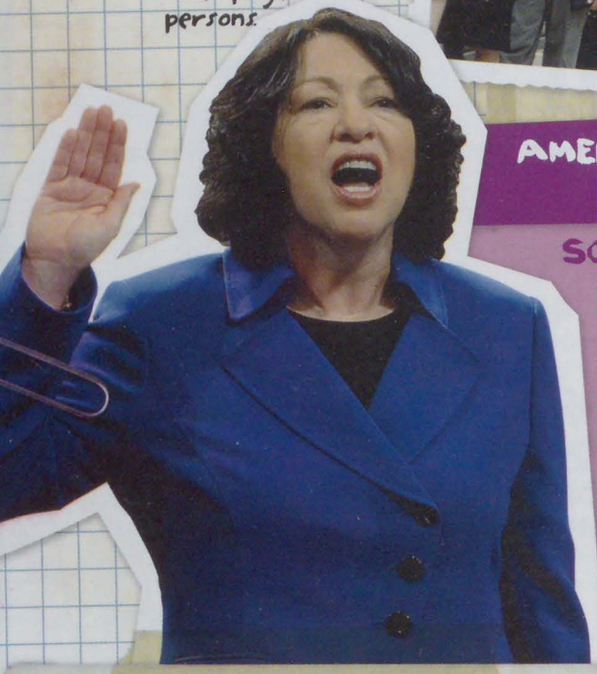
A magnitude 7.0 earthquake strikes ten miles outside of Haiti's capital, Port-au-Prince, taking over 212,000 lives and leaving more than a million people homeless.

DON'T BE A FOOL, STAY IN SCHOOL

The U.S. jobless rate hovers around 10% prompting legislative efforts to create jobs for America's 14.8 million unemployed persons.

HOPE, CHANGE, AND PEACE

Just nine months into his presidency, Barack Obama is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples.



AMERICA'S NEXT TOP ROLE MODEL

SONIA SOTOMAYOR

Sonia Sotomayor is nominated by President Barack Obama as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. She is the court's first Hispanic justice and its third female justice.

FORT HOOD

TRAGEDY IN KILLEEN, TEXAS

Thirteen people die and another 30 are wounded when accused perpetrator Nidal Malik Hasan, a U.S. Army major serving as a psychiatrist, opened fire in his workplace at Fort Hood, the most populous military base in the world.

AFGHANISTAN SURGE

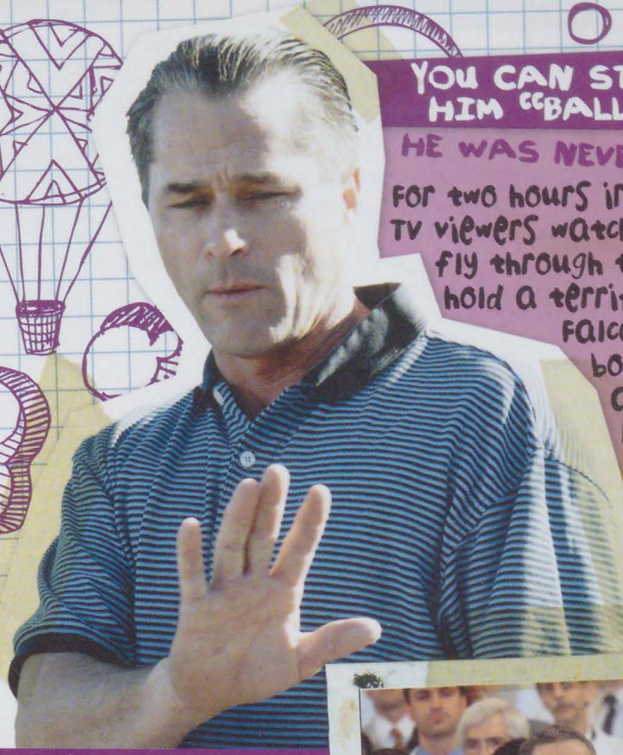
In an effort to stem runaway violence in Afghanistan, the Obama administration announces a redrawn battle strategy widely expected to include more than 30,000 additional U.S. forces.

NEW SPECIES

A team of scientists discover more than 30 new species of animals in Papua New Guinea. The creatures had been living inside the crater of an extinct volcano. Among them: a 32-inch-long rat, 16 species of frogs, three types of fish and a species of bat.

GOODBYE, GAS-GUZZLERS

To stimulate the economy and help the environment, the government offers rebates up to $4500 for people who trade in older "gas-guzzling" automobiles for newer, fuel-efficient vehicles.



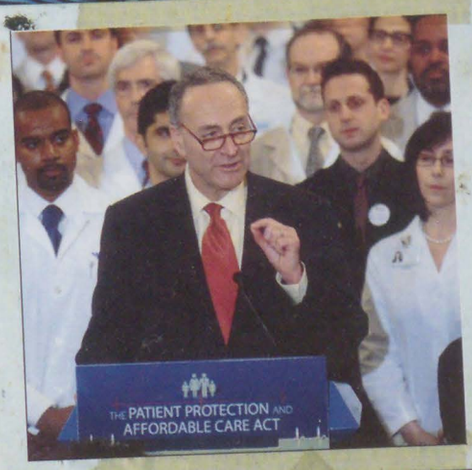
YOU CAN STOP CALLING HIM "BALLOON BOY"

HE WAS NEVER IN A BALLOON

For two hours in October, millions of TV viewers watch a helium balloon fly through the sky, believed to hold a terrified 6-year-old named Falcon Heene. Luckily, the boy was never inside and the stunt was later revealed to be a hoax put on by the boy's parents in an attempt to get a reality TV show.

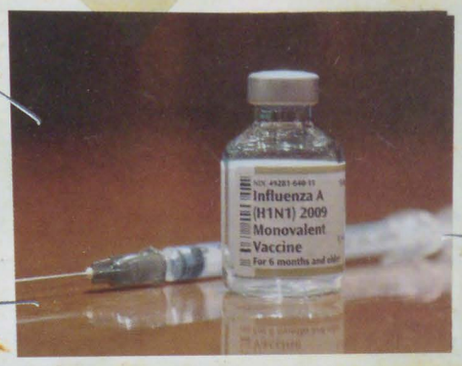
IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?

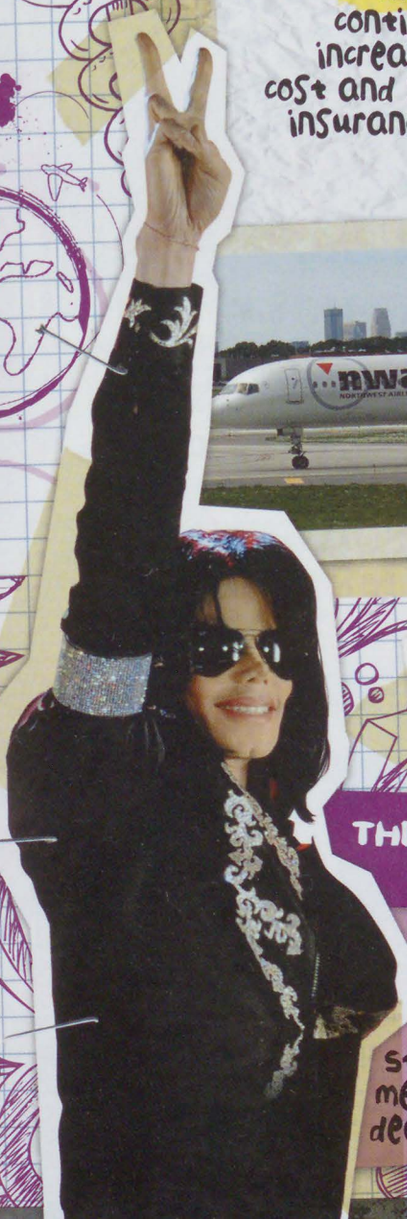
The health care reform debate continues in America, focusing on increasing coverage, decreasing the cost and social burden of health care, insurance reform, and the philosophy of government involvement.



OOOH, PRETTY CLOUDS...

On October 21, 2009, Northwest Airlines Flight 188 lands one hour late in Minneapolis after overshooting its destination by 150 miles. The reason: "Distracted Pilots." Actually, now they're ex-pilots.





MICHAEL JACKSON

THE KING OF POP REMEMBERED 1958-2009

Michael Jackson, one of the most influential entertainers of modern times, is remembered as 20,000 people gather at the Staples Center in Los Angeles for a memorial service after his untimely death in June, 2009.

THIS LITTLE PIGGY KEPT US HOME

A global outbreak of the H1N1 virus - or "swine flu" - leads to numerous precautionary school closures and many students missing weeks of classes due to illness.

VOL ▶ MAX

ALREADY GONE TO THE TOP

With a little influence from the band Garbage and a little from Mozart, Kelly Clarkson stages a comeback with her fourth studio album "All I Ever Wanted."

MICHAEL JACKSON

"THIS IS IT"

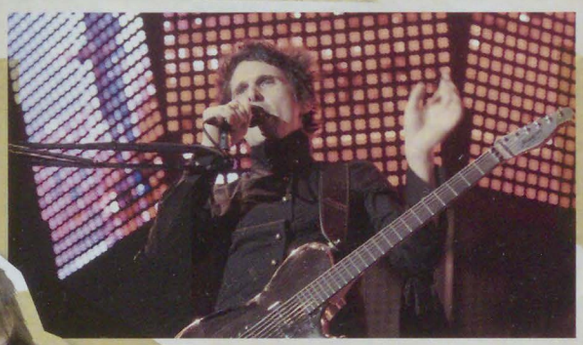
Fans get one last glimpse of the King of Pop as his rehearsal documentary film "This Is It" and accompanying CD are released only months after Michael Jackson passes on.

THE CITY THAT NEVER SLEEPS

Adam Young of Owl City went from recording in his parents' basement to the Billboard Hot 100 in just under a year on the strength of his tune "Fireflies." Now every night on tour he gets 1,000 hugs.

THE ENERGY NEVER DIES

The Black Eyed Peas release "The E.N.D." and proclaim that they may stop dropping albums and only release digital singles from now on. As long as those songs are as catchy as "I gotta feeling," how can we complain?



SUPERMASSIVE ROCK STARS

Established brit-rockers Muse bring their music to a new generation of American tweens with inclusion on both "Twilight" movie soundtracks.

BOYS LIKE GIRLS

(THEY ALSO LIKE TO ROCK)

Armed with their hit single "Two Is Better than One," emo-pop rockers Boys Like Girls' second album debuts at No. 1 on the Billboard Rock charts.

IF YOU LIKE IT THEN YOU SHOULD GIVE IT A GRAMMY.

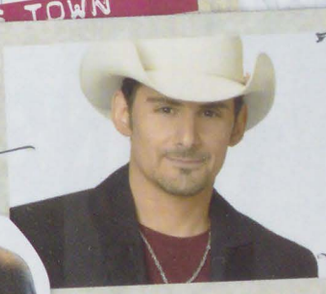
Beyoncé takes home six GRAMMYs in 2010 setting a record for female performers.

"I'VE GOT BLISTERS ON MY FINGERS!"

Pop pioneers The Beatles see a resurgence when The Beatles: Rock Band video game is released along with a digitally-remastered version of their entire catalogue.

DAUGHTRY

LEAVE THIS TOWN



SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

Brad Paisley releases "American Saturday Night" and nabs two CMA trophies and two Grammy nominations.

IT'S NO SURPRISE, REALLY

Daughtry's sophomore album "Leave This Town" debuts at #1 on the Billboard 200 and Chris Daughtry becomes the first American Idol to have two consecutive #1 albums.

KINGS of LEON

Kings of Leon retain their crown with three Grammy wins and iTunes' "Album of the Year" award.

JASON DERULO

STUCK IN OUR HEADS

Jason Derulo releases two catchy singles "Whatcha Say" and "In My Head" prior to releasing his highly-anticipated debut album.

THE ZAC BROWN BAND

SOUNDS LIKE HOME COOKIN'

The Zac Brown Band, famous for their high-cholesterol hit "Little Bit of Chicken Fried," take home the Grammy Award for Best New Artist.

PLAY ON, CARRIE!

"Cowboy Casanova" from Carrie Underwood's album "Play On" becomes her 11th No. 1 single, and the Checotah, OK native is inducted into the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame.

TAYLOR SWIFT

It would be hard for Taylor Swift to have a better year. She wins an MTV Video Music Award, four CMA awards, five American Music Awards and four Grammys, including the coveted "Album of the Year" for "Fearless."

TOY STORY

The elite G.I. JOE team uses the latest in spy and military equipment to fight the corrupt Destro and the growing threat of the mysterious Cobra organization in the action-packed G.I. JOE: The Rise of Cobra. (Vehicles and playsets sold separately.)

AVATAR

It seems the story of our blue neighbors on Pandora has global appeal - James Cameron's epic blockbuster Avatar shatters all box office records, raking in more than $2 billion worldwide.

ONE PAPER CUT CAN RUIN YOUR WHOLE DAY

The romance between mortals and vampires escalates in Twilight Saga: New Moon. Bella Swan delves deeper into the supernatural world only to find herself in grave danger.

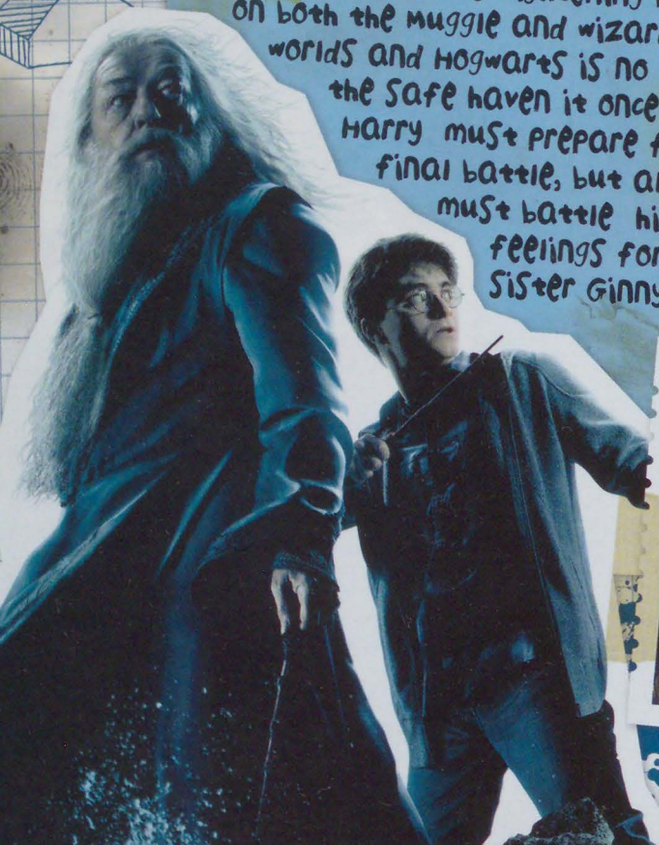
TRANSFORMERS

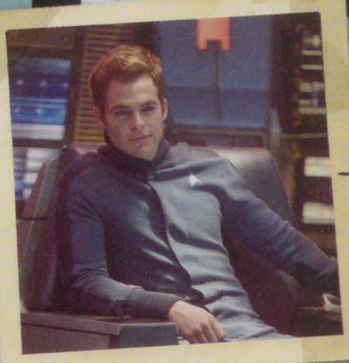
RISE OF THE FALLEN

It's an epic altercation in overdrive when the Decepticons return to Earth to take Sam Witwicky prisoner after the young hero learns about the ancient origins of the Transformers.

ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR

In Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Voldemort is tightening his grip on both the muggle and wizarding worlds and Hogwarts is no longer the safe haven it once was. Harry must prepare for the final battle, but also must battle his feelings for Ron's sister Ginny.





BOLDLY GOING BACKWARDS IN TIME

A chronicle of the early days of James T. Kirk and his fellow U.S.S. Enterprise crew members. Star Trek reboots the 1960's television franchise with a fresh new crew as they begin their mission to seek out new life forms and new civilizations.

THE BLIND SIDE

Taken in by a well-to-do family and offered a second chance at life, a homeless teen grows to become the star athlete projected to be the first pick at the NFL draft in The Blind Side.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY REPEATING

In Night at the Museum: Battle at the Smithsonian, security guard Larry Daley infiltrates the Smithsonian Institute to rescue his historic friends.

UP, UP AND AWAY!

Disney/Pixar's Up teaches us that sometimes life's biggest adventures aren't the ones you set out for.

17 AGAIN

IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT

The Mayan calendar predicts the end of the world in 2012, but it doesn't mention anything about this edge-of-your-seat action-packed thrill ride.

Who says you're only young once? Mike O'Donnell gets a second shot at life when he's transformed into a teenager and offered the chance to redefine his future in 17 Again.

WHO'S HUNGRY? REALLY HUNGRY?

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs follows inventor Flint Lockwood as he creates a device that accidentally causes clouds to rain food all over his hometown.

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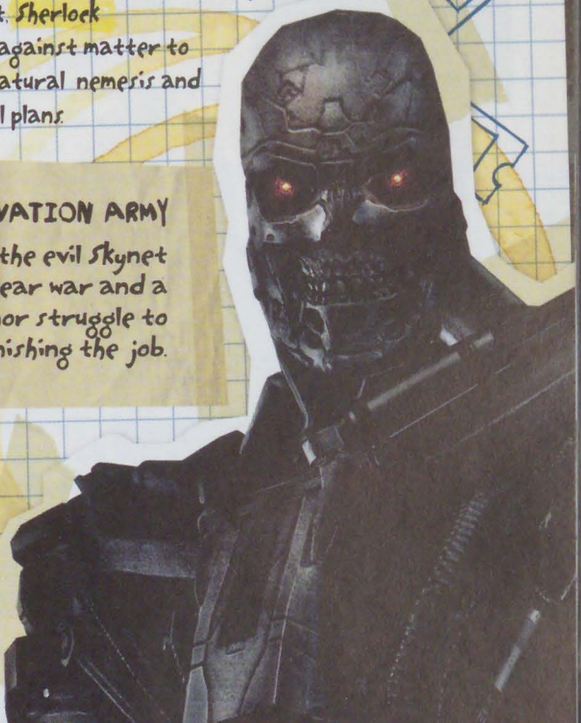
SHERLOCK HOLMES!

Wielding fighting skills as lethal as his legendary intellect, Sherlock Holmes pits his mind against matter to bring down a supernatural nemesis and unravel his diabolical plans.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF SALVATION ARMY

In Terminator Salvation, the evil Skynet destroys much of humanity in a nuclear war and a group of survivors led by John Connor struggle to keep the machines from finishing the job.



INDEPENDENT CLAWS VS. SUBORDINATE CLAWS

It's mutant-against-mutant and brother-against-brother as Wolverine clashes with Sabertooth in X-Men Origins: Wolverine.

MAKING SOCCER MOMS SWOON

Former teen idol Donny Osmond is crowned the winner of the ninth season of "Dancing With the Stars," beating out Kelly Osburne and singer Mya.

FROM LAGUNA BEACH TO THE HILLS

Lauren Conrad says "goodbye" to MTV's reality-ish series "The Hills" and former classmate Kristin Cavallari steps in to take her place.

HOUSE

NORMAL'S OVERRATED

"House" celebrates 100 episodes and season six sees House on the long road to recovery. Will he find some version of sanity and normalcy? We hope not.

CONAN O'BRIEN

THE LATE NIGHT SHUFFLE

It is a drama that plays out on almost every network's late night time slot - NBC decides to move Jay Leno into prime time and gives his "Tonight Show" post to Conan O'Brien. Yet after only seven months, NBC returns Jay to the "Tonight Show" and Conan steps down to pursue other options in entertainment.

HOLD ON TO THAT FEELING

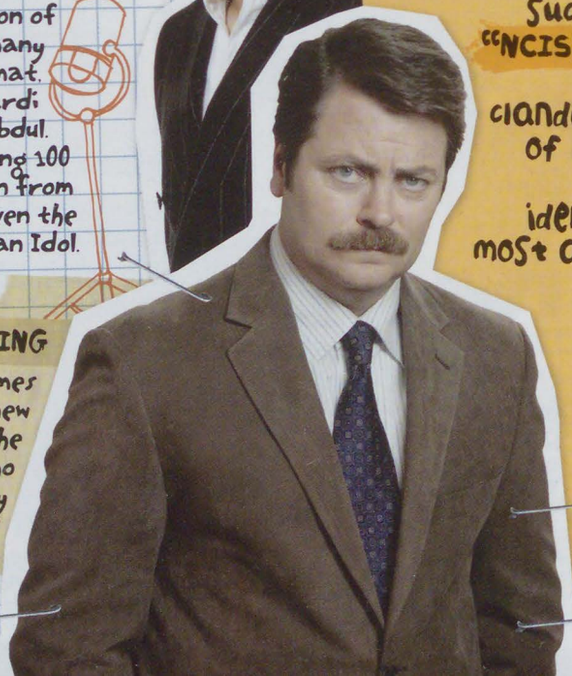
Fox's musical comedy "Glee" is funny, dramatic and sentimental while still being snarky, sarcastic and skeptical. And in our time of cookie-cutter television, "Glee" is one of the few shows that can claim to be unlike anything else on the tube.

AMERICAN IDOL KRIS ALLEN

The eighth season of "American Idol" brings many changes to the show's format, including Kara DioGuardi replacing judge Paula Abdul. After a record-setting 100 million votes, Kris Allen from Conway, Arkansas is given the title of American Idol.

GOING BACK TO CALI

Spun-off from CBS's successful "NCIS", "NCIS: Los Angeles" highlights a clandestine division of NCIS located in LA. By assuming false identities and utilizing the most advanced technology, this team of highly trained agents goes deep undercover, putting their lives on the line to bring down their targets.

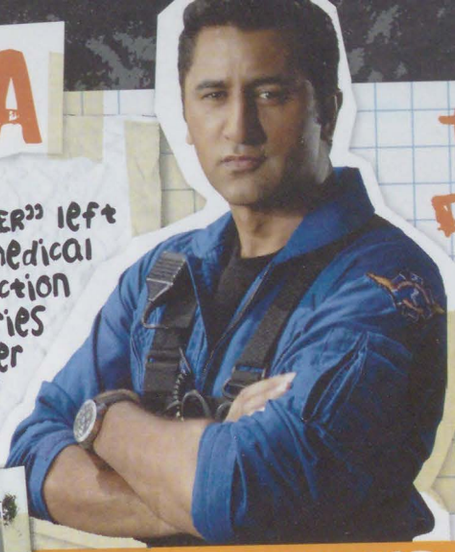


RECREATIONAL VIEWING

From the creators of "The Office" comes "Parks and Recreation", a new mockumentary that looks at the exciting world of local government. Who knew bureaucrats, selfish neighbors, city codes, and the democratic process could be so hilarious?

TRAUMA

Picking up where NBC's "ER" left off, "Trauma" is a medical drama that takes the action out into the field. The series was almost cancelled after 13 episodes, but was fittingly resuscitated.



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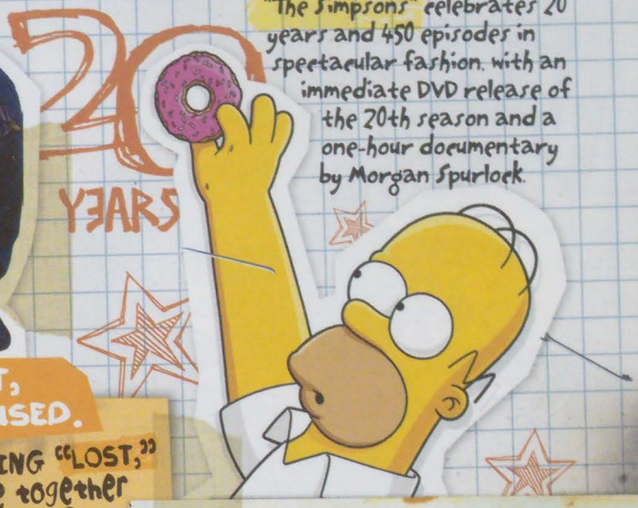


"The Simpsons" celebrates 20 years and 450 episodes in spectacular fashion, with an immediate DVD release of the 20th season and a one-hour documentary by Morgan Spurlock.

The "LOST" series finale

WE ONCE WERE LOST, BUT NOW WE'RE CONFUSED.

After five seasons of being "LOST," everything starts to come together in the show's final season. Fans prepare for their minds to be blown as the series ties up all those loose ends and finally gives us some answers.

EVERYBODY WINS WITH A SHOW THIS FUNNY

"30 Rock" receives a record-breaking 22 primetime Emmy Award nominations and wins 5 Emmy Awards, including Best Comedy Series.

SAVE THE SERIES, SAVE THE WORLD

In the season finale of "Heroes," everyone bands together in an effort to stop Samuel from taking the lives of thousands. In reality, viewers band together to save the show and keep the season finale from becoming the series finale.

GOSSIP GIRL

Our beloved upper-East-Siders are all grown-up and graduated. Though high school may be behind them, a future scandal and secrets awaits in "Gossip Girl."

JUNIOR YEAR IN THE 90210

Agony, victory, comedy, tragedy, surfing and sunshine - It's all the ordinary teenage struggles and triumphs in the extraordinary world of LA - specifically the zip code 90210.

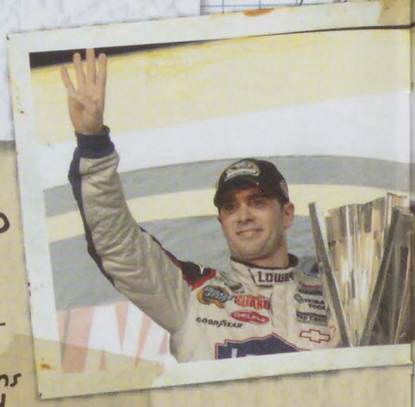
PENS CLIP WINGS

For the second consecutive season the Pittsburgh Penguins face the Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup Finals. The Penguins pull it out over Detroit, winning the 7th game of the series 2-1.

DAVID VS. GOLIATH

David Haye becomes the WBA heavyweight champion of the world with a majority points decision over Nikolai Valuev, the tallest and heaviest champion of all time.

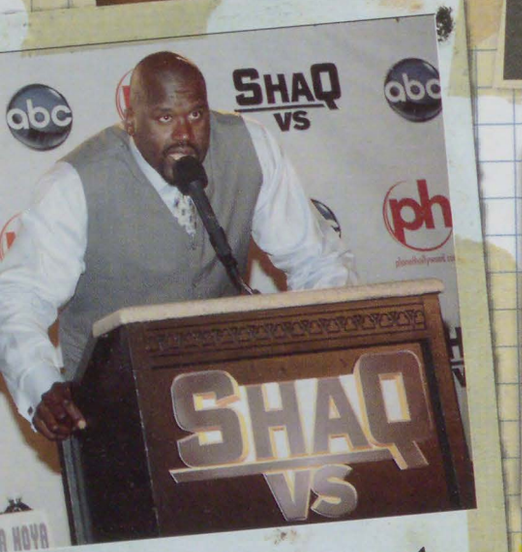
HE SPINS IT RIGHT ROUND, BABY RIGHT ROUND



With a fifth-place finish in the Ford 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Jimmie Johnson wins an unprecedented four consecutive Cup Series titles and becomes the first NASCAR driver to be named the Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year.

NEW STADIUM, SAME RESULTS

For the 27th time in their history, but the first time in their new stadium, the New York Yankees win a world series title with a 7-3 win in game six over the Philadelphia Phillies.



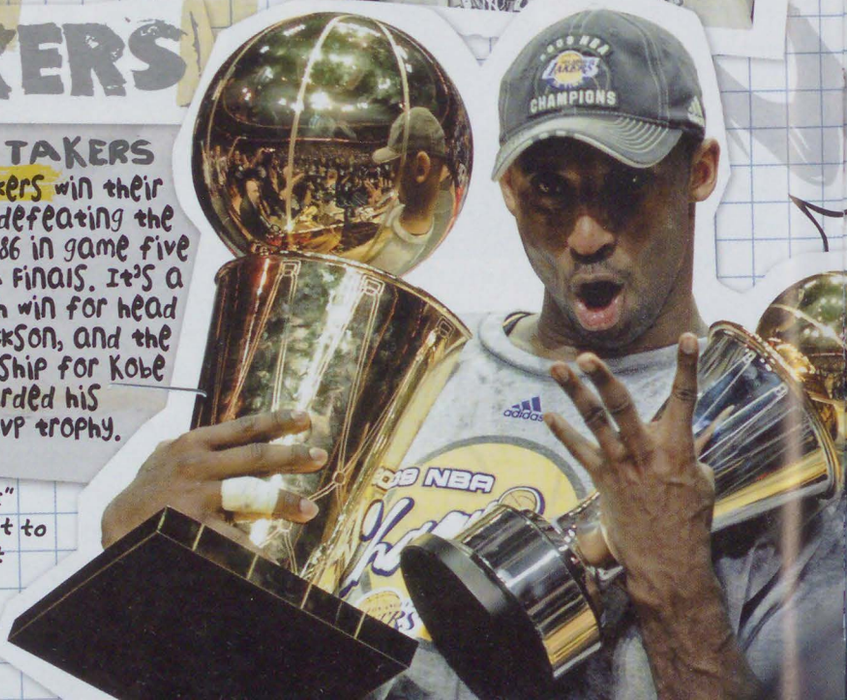
SHAQ TALKS SMACK!

In the TV show "Shaq Vs." Shaquille O'Neal sets out to prove he's the greatest athlete in the world by challenging other leading athletes at their sport.

LA LAKERS

TROPHY TAKERS

The Los Angeles Lakers win their 15th NBA title, defeating the Orlando Magic 99-86 in game five of the 2009 NBA Finals. It's a record-setting 10th win for head coach Phil Jackson, and the fourth championship for Kobe Bryant, who is awarded his first NBA Finals MVP trophy.

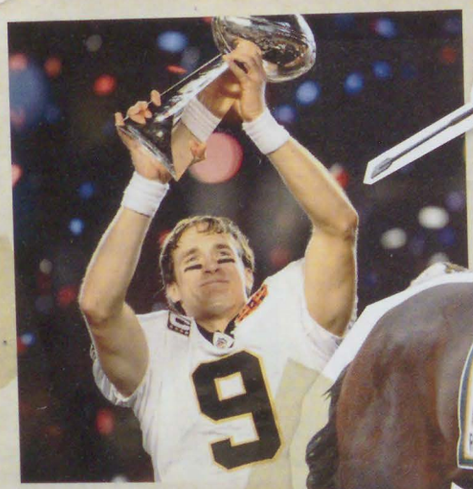


FEDERER EXPRESS

With a win at Wimbledon, Roger Federer wins his 15th Grand Slam singles title, beating the record previously held by Pete Sampras. Federer is hailed by some critics, former and current players as the greatest tennis player of all time.

MERCURY RISING

The WNBA Western Conference champions Phoenix Mercury defeat the Eastern champs Indiana Fever 94-86 in the fifth game of the WNBA finals to win their second championship title.



GIRL POWER!

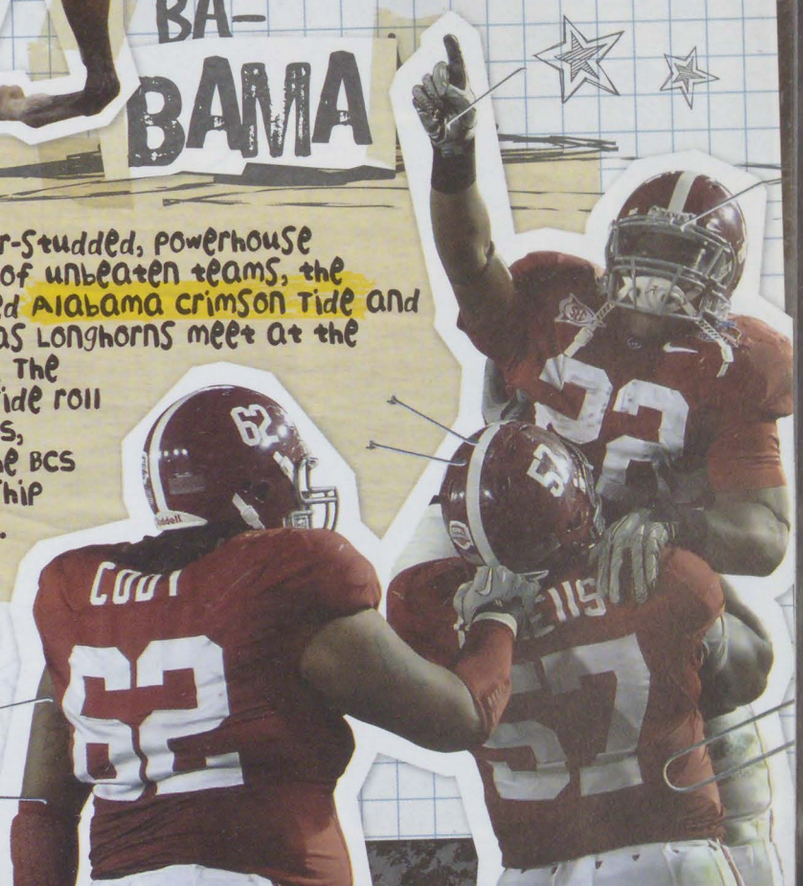
Rachel Alexandra wins the 2009 Preakness Stakes from the number 13 post position, with Calvin Borel as her jockey. She is the first filly to win the Preakness in 85 years.

SAINTS GEAUX ALL THE WAY

Rallying from a 10-point deficit against the Indianapolis Colts, the New Orleans Saints dominate the fourth quarter and pull out a 31-17 victory in Super Bowl XLIV.

BA-BAMA

In a star-studded, powerhouse matchup of unbeaten teams, the top-ranked Alabama Crimson Tide and No. 2 Texas Longhorns meet at the Rose Bowl. The Crimson Tide roll over Texas, winning the BCS championship game 37-21.



ALBERTO RIDES TO WIN

Alberto Contador wins the 2009 Tour de France ahead of his Astana teammate Lance Armstrong, who usually (okay, a record-setting seven times) places first, but finished third in his first Tour de France since 2005.

IS THIS THE DROID YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Motorola's Droid Superphone is attractive, fast and packed to the brim with features. This pint-sized digital powerhouse is the phone of choice for anyone who prefers the Verizon network or just doesn't want to be part of the "iSheep" flock.

DRONE ON AND ON AND ON...

Want to pilot a helicopter? There's an app for that. Parrot announces their AR Drone Quadricopter, the first RC chopper to be controlled by your iPhone or iPod touch. The Drone uses two cameras to deliver "augmented reality" in-flight directly to your controller.

DR. DRE DROPS BEATS

Dr. Dre is one of the most sought-after producers in rap music, so he knows what people like to hear. And now he knows how they should hear it: Through his Monster Beats Solo headphones, delivering sound so real, you'll be amazed it's all coming from something as compact and portable as your iPod.

THE ONE TO WATCH

Worn by celebrities like Kid Cudi and athletes like surfer Todd Jordan, the Casio G-Shock watch is the ultimate in durable fashion. Wear it to your 20-year reunion, and it will likely win the "Still Looks Exactly The Same" award.

Nintendo DSi

THE "I" STANDS FOR "INCREDIBLE"

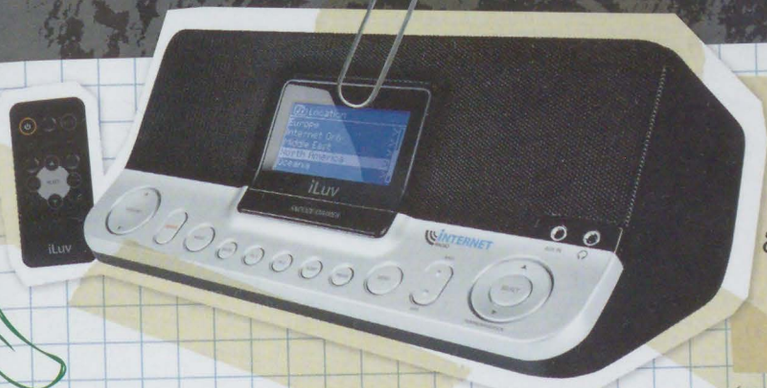
Take the already popular Nintendo DS, add two built-in cameras and photo-, music-, and voice-editing software and you've got the immensely popular Nintendo DSi.

ADD DEPTH TO YOUR MEMORIES

Equipped with two 10-megapixel sensors and two Fujinon lenses, the Fuji FinePix Real3D W1 digital camera can either shoot amazing 3-D images two different 2-D shots simultaneously.

TABLETS TAKE OVER

Apple announces the release of the iPad, a gadget that falls somewhere between a smartphone and a laptop. It could someday soon replace that backpack full of books you've been lugging around.



GOOD MORNING, WORLD

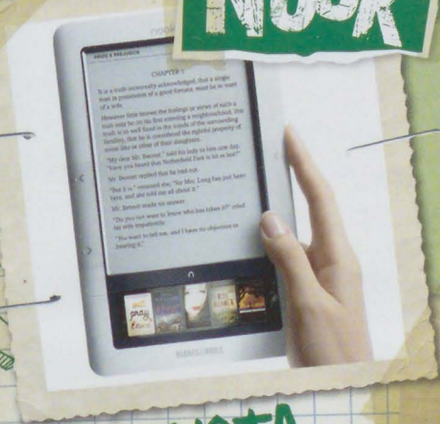
You never know what music you'll want to wake up to in the morning, which is why the iLuv INT170 alarm clock tunes into over 15,000 internet radio stations and podcasts, giving you the freedom to choose how you start your day.

VIDEOS THAT ROCK

The iPod nano is updated to include an on-board video camera, a larger screen, the Genius Mix feature and an FM radio that allows you to pause music and tag songs in iTunes.

NOOK

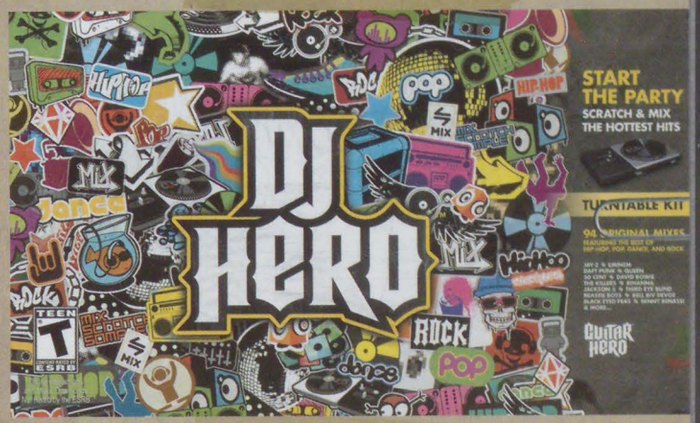
BOOKS COME UNBOUND



Barnes & Noble booksellers get into the e-reader game with their Nook, offering over one million titles, lots of free content and the ability to share e-books with your friends.

KID MIX-A-LOT

Guitar hero is fine when you want to rock out, but what about those times when you need to make the party move? DJ Hero enters the scene to give would-be mixmasters a taste of what it's like to spin in the club.



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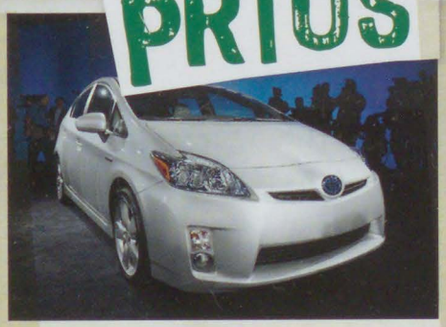


OFFSET YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

The updated 2010 Toyota Prius is bigger and more powerful than earlier models and becomes the only vehicle available to offer 50 miles per gallon in combined city/highway driving.

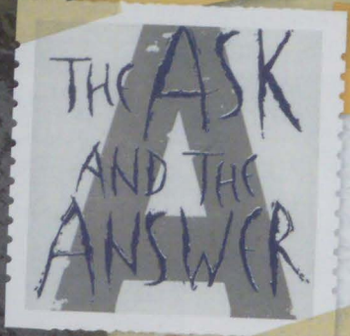
AS HIGH-DEFINITION AS THE WEB CAN GET

With their VIERA G-10, Panasonic has finally given us a high-def TV with Internet connectivity built-in. Which means you can enjoy YouTube videos, Picasa Web Albums and more without connecting to a computer.

VIDEO GAMES THAT MOVE YOU

Gorgeous, epic action-adventure games like Uncharted 2: Among Thieves and anything from the Nintendo Wii Sports franchise are top sellers in the video game realm, whether you play games to be moved emotionally or physically, there's now a little something for everyone.

BOOKS

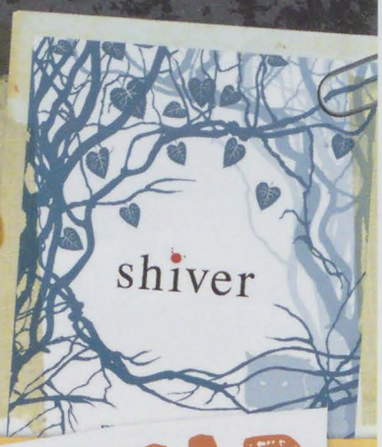


IT NEVER HURTS TO ASK

The follow-up to the literary Sci-fi thriller The Knife of Never Letting Go, The Ask and the Answer continues the saga of Todd and Viola, who are caught in a warring town where thoughts can be heard and secrets are never safe.

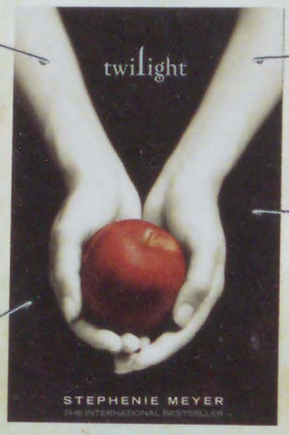
WOLF IS THE NEW VAMPIRE

The popularity of Shiver indicates that vampires are on their way out and werewolves are the hip, new supernatural love interest. In the novel by Maggie Stiefvater, Grace and her yellow-eyed boy Sam risk everything to remain together.



THE BOOKS ARE ALWAYS BETTER THAN THE MOVIES

Fueled by the movie adaptations, the books of the Twilight series maintain their popularity and commercial success amongst teens and adults alike. It seems everyone has a weakness for vampire romance.



10 REASONS TO READ

- Twilight by Stephenie Meyer
- Burned (House of Night Series #7) by P.C. Cast
- Fallen by Lauren Kate
- Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater
- Catching Fire (Hunger Games Series #2) by Suzanne Collins
- Pride and Prejudice and Zombies by Jane Austen
- The Ask and the Answer by Patrick Ness
- Along for the Ride by Sarah Dessen
- The Maze Runner by James Dashner
- Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld

ENDER'S GAME MEETS LORD OF THE FLIES

Isolated from society and forced to live in a complicated labyrinth, life on the Glade is never easy - boys live, eat, and sleep all to solve the mystery of the gigantic maze around them. James Dashner's The Maze Runner is a Sci-fi fantasy that will adapt easily to the big screen. Hint, hint, Hollywood.

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